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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKRN IN CLOSED SESSION ON TUESDAY,
2 DECEMBER 17 2013, READ-IN BY EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON PAGE 193]

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6 (GAVEL)

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE
9 RISE. WE WILL BE LED IN OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY FATHER
10 GEORGE BET RASHO, COR-BISHOP, ST. MARY'S ASSYRIAN CHURCH OF
11 THE EAST IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
12 BY CHARLES LEONARD, MEMBER POST NO. 252, LOS ANGELES, THE
13 AMERICAN LEGION. FATHER?

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15 **FR. GEORGE BET RASHO:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I AM HONORED AND
16 HUMBLED TO LEAD YOU ALL IN AN INVOCATION AS YOU START YOUR
17 MEETING THIS DAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME THIS
18 PRIVILEGE. LET US BOW OUR HEADS IN PRAYER. DEAR GOD OF ALL
19 CREATION AND SUSTAINER OF ALL THAT IS OR WILL EVER BE, ACCEPT
20 OUR GRATITUDE FOR THIS LIFE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US WITH ALL
21 ITS BLESSINGS, ITS OPPORTUNITIES AND ITS CHALLENGES. MAY WE
22 APPRECIATE AND WISELY USE EACH DAY THAT COMES TO US. WE PRAY
23 FOR WISDOM, STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE. AND AT THIS MOMENT, DEAR
24 LORD, WE PRAY FOR YOUR LIGHT TO SHINE UPON GLORIA MOLINA, MARK
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, DON KNABE, AND MICHAEL



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1 ANTONOVICH. THEY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER TO SERVE AS THE
2 EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THIS, OUR BLESSED COUNTY OF
3 LOS ANGELES. OUR PRAYER IS THAT THESE, OUR LEADERS, NOT ONLY
4 TODAY BUT EVERY DAY WILL BE THE VESSELS OF YOUR LOVE, ALWAYS
5 CONSCIENCE OF THE RESOLUTIONS THAT THEY MAKE AS THESE
6 RESOLUTIONS WILL AFFECT DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY 10 MILLION
7 PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY. AND FILL IN THEM YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, TO
8 BE JUST, KIND, FORBEARING, HONEST, GOOD, PEACEFUL TOWARDS ALL,
9 AND THAT THEY WILL FAITHFULLY FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO
10 EVERYONE, FROM THE YOUNGEST TO THE ELDERLY, FROM THE STRONGEST
11 TO THE WEAKEST AND ALSO THOSE THAT DO NOT HAVE A VOICE OR ARE
12 DISABLED. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL HELP TAP INTO THE STRONG
13 DESIRE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US TO DO GOOD, TO SERVE OTHERS, TO
14 MAINTAIN PEACE AND TO BE HONEST AND ETHICAL IN ALL OUR
15 DEALINGS. HELP US GET RID OF OUR HUMAN WEAKNESSES, LIKE SELF-
16 CENTEREDNESS, PRIDE, GREED, ENMITY, STRIFE AND DIVISION, THAT
17 OUR LEADERS MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE RESOLUTIONS, LAWS AND
18 DECISIONS THAT ARE TRUE, RIGHT AND JUST VERSUS THOSE THAT ARE
19 QUICK, EASY OR POPULAR, DECISIONS THAT ARE GOOD FOR THE
20 GREATER SOCIETY VERSUS THOSE THAT WILL PLEASE A PRIVILEGED
21 FEW, DECISIONS THAT WILL BE EQUITABLE AND FAIR VERSUS THOSE
22 THAT WILL PROMOTE STRIFE, ANGER OR DESPAIR. GRANT THAT EACH OF
23 US MAY FULFILL OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR FAMILIES, TO OUR
24 COMMUNITY AND TO OUR COUNTRY. WE PRAY THAT WE ALWAYS REMAIN
25 MINDFUL OF OPPORTUNITIES TO RENDER OUR SERVICE TO OUR FELLOW



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1 CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE PRAY THAT WE WILL KEEP IN MIND
2 ALWAYS THE ENDURING VALUES OF LIFE, EXERTING OUR EFFORTS IN
3 THOSE AREAS AND IN THOSE THINGS UPON WHICH FUTURE GENERATIONS
4 CAN BUILD WITH CONFIDENCE. HELP US TO SHARE NOT ONLY OUR
5 TANGIBLE WEALTH BUT ALSO OUR INTANGIBLE RICHES OF KNOWLEDGE,
6 LEADERSHIP AND CREATIVITY TO MAKE OUR CITY, OUR NATION, OUR
7 WORLD A BETTER PLACE, FILLED WITH A PEACE AND LOVE THAT YOU
8 CAN BRING THROUGH US. LET US CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO MAKE A
9 BETTER WORLD. MAY WE BE CHALLENGED TO GIVE OUR BEST ALWAYS AND
10 MAY WE BE ASSURED OF YOUR PRESENCE WITHIN US. AND FINALLY,
11 LORD, WE BESEECH YOUR BENEDICTION ON ALL OF US, AND ON ALL
12 THOSE IN EVERY LAND WHO YEARN TO CONDUCT THEIR LIVES IN
13 FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. WE BEG YOU TO REMEMBER AS WE PLEDGE NEVER
14 TO FORGET THOSE WHO ARE NOT FREE, THOSE WHO SUFFER FOR
15 FREEDOM'S CAUSE, THE REFUGEES, THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR
16 THEIR RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS AND THOSE STILL RAVAGED BY WAR.
17 AND IN OUR COUNTY, LORD, HELP US LOOK AFTER THE 19.1 PERCENT
18 POOR AND THE OVER 900,000 UNEMPLOYED, THE NEEDY, THE SICK, THE
19 HOMELESS OR THOSE ALONE. AND MOST OF ALL, GOD ALMIGHTY, WE
20 THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT GIFT OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY. WE ARE
21 INDEED ONE NATION UNDER GOD AND IN GOD WE TRUST. SO, DEAR GOD,
22 BLESS AMERICA. YOU WILL LIVE AND REIGN FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.
23
24 **CHARLES LEONARD:** FACE THE COLORS OF OUR NATION AND JOIN ME IN
25 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ZEV?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE'RE HONORED TO
5 HAVE BEEN LED IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING, AND I'M GOING TO
6 DO MY BEST ON ALL OF THESE NAMES, FATHER, BECAUSE THESE ARE
7 NOT SLAVIC NAMES AND THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT I AM MOST
8 FAMILIAR WITH. FATHER GEORGE BET RASHO IS THE COR-BISHOP AT
9 ST. MARY'S ASSYRIAN CHURCH IN THE EAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
10 FATHER GEORGE WAS BORN IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ, IMMIGRATED TO THE
11 UNITED STATES WITH HIS FAMILY AT THE AGE OF 10. HE WAS
12 ORDAINED AS DEACON IN 1986 AND SERVED AT ST. GEORGE CHURCH IN
13 CHICAGO AND ST. ZIA CHURCH IN MODESTO, CALIFORNIA AND WAS
14 ORDAINED AS COR-BISHOP BY HIS GRACE MORAPRIM HAMIS IN
15 SEPTEMBER OF 2009. AFTER ST. MARY'S SUFFERED A TRAGIC FIRE,
16 FATHER GEORGE AND HIS CONGREGATION CAME TOGETHER AND
17 SUCCESSFULLY REBUILT THE CHURCH SO THAT THE MANY ASSYRIANS
18 WITHIN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COULD WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH
19 THEY CALLED HOME. FATHER GEORGE AND HIS WIFE HELEN CHICO
20 RESIDE IN CHATSWORTH WITH THEIR FOUR DAUGHTERS. WE'RE HONORED
21 TO HAVE YOU WITH US THIS MORNING, AND WE WISH YOU A MERRY
22 CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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24 **FR. GEORGE BET RASHO:** MERRY CHRISTMAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?
2 [APPLAUSE.] MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED TO HAVE
3 WITH US AND TO PRESENT THIS COMMENDATION TO CORPORAL CHARLES
4 LEONARD WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1953 UNTIL
5 1956. DURING THAT TIME, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE
6 DIVISION, A DISTINGUISHED DIVISION IN ITS OWN RIGHT. HE IS A
7 MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 252. AND CORPORAL
8 LEONARD IS A DEDICATED VOLUNTEER AT THE WEST LOS ANGELES
9 HOSPITAL WHERE HE PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS. HE ALSO
10 VOLUNTEERS FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS PROJECT IN WEST LOS ANGELES.
11 CORPORAL LEONARD HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR 78 YEARS
12 AND IS NOW RETIRED. AND SO, CORPORAL, WE THANK YOU FOR BEING
13 THIS MORNING'S PLEDGE VETERAN. WE PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE TO
14 YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND WE DO SO
15 WITH UTTER RESPECT AND AN EXPRESSION OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR
16 YOUR SERVICE TO OUR GREAT NATION. THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, READ THE
19 AGENDA.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, MR.
22 CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA
23 ON PAGE 4, PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-3, AS
24 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT
25 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 21, 2014.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
5 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D. ON
6 THESE ITEMS, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
7 HOLD THEM. ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
8 AUTHORITY, ITEM NO. 1-H IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR
11 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
14 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM 1-P,
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
16 FOUR WEEKS.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
21 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
22 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2,
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN
24 FROM THE VOTE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOTING THOSE, SO ORDERED.

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM 3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 4,
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD AND
6 THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT,
7 AS WELL. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS
8 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 9,
9 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
10 ITEM NO. 10, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE
11 NO ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS
13 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, AS NOTED. MOVED BY
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED AND NOTED ABSTENTIONS.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. ON ITEM NO. 2? SORRY, ON ITEM
20 NO. 10, ITEM NO. 10, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH ARE VOTING NO. AND THEN ON ITEM NO. 2, AGAIN
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE AS WELL
23 AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK YOU. ON PAGE 14, CONSENT
24 CALENDAR, ITEMS 14 THROUGH 60. ON ITEM NO. 14 AND 15 THERE'S A
25 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON



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1 ITEM NO. 16, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
2 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
3 THREE WEEKS TO JANUARY 7, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 18, THERE'S A
4 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
5 NO. 20, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
6 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 26, 27 AND 28, THERE'S A REQUEST
7 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO.
8 32, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
9 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 33, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA,
10 THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
11 BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 36, SUPERVISOR
12 ANTONOVICH ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
13 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM. ON ITEM
14 NO. 39, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
15 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 40, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 42 AND 43,
17 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
18 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 50, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 55,
20 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
21 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 56, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA,
22 COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THE DEBARMENT OF SHELLINE
23 KATANGIAN BE REFERRED BACK TO THE CONTRACTOR HEARING BOARD. ON
24 ITEM NO. 57, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY
25 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO



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1 JANUARY 7, 2014. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
2 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THE NOTED CONTINUANCES, MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 41, DISCUSSION ITEMS,
9 ITEMS 61 AND 62, WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 42,
10 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
11 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 63-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON 63-B, THE
14 RECOMMENDATION SHOULD STATE FOR "79 YEARS" INSTEAD OF "80
15 YEARS" AND ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
16 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS. ON 63-C, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
17 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON 63-E, SUPERVISOR
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. AND ON THIS ITEM,
19 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
20 PAGE-- OH, EXCUSE ME. I FORGOT TO ASK FOR 63-D IS BEFORE YOU.
21 "D" AS IN DAVID.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
24 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND 63-F IS BEFORE YOU.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
4 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 45, NOTICES OF CLOSED
7 SESSION, ON ITEM NO. CS-1, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON CS-3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
9 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND CS-4, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
10 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THAT COMPLETES THE
11 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
12 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL UP DR.
15 MARY SIEU, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE A.B.C. OF THE UNIFIED SCHOOL
16 DISTRICT, SOPHIE TSE, PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, OF A.B.C.
17 UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD, LAURA MAKELY, PRINCIPAL OF LEAL
18 ELEMENTARY, AND WE WILL BE JOINED BY SEVERAL TEACHERS: STACEY
19 HAMAGIWA. PRETTY CLOSE? ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. PAUL KILLIAN,
20 CRAIG SPRATT AND AUDREY SHELLBURN AS WELL AS DR. CHERYL
21 BODGER, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS. TODAY WE ARE HONORING
22 LEAL ELEMENTARY WITHIN THE A.B.C. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
23 BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE THREE NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
24 SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN 2013. ONE OF ONLY 15 IN THE
25 ENTIRE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ONE OF ONLY 286 IN THE UNITED



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1 STATES. THE NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS PROGRAM HONORS PUBLIC
2 AND NONPUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS
3 WHERE STUDENTS PERFORM AT VERY, VERY HIGH LEVELS OR WHERE
4 STUDENTS ARE MAKING SIGNIFICANT GAINS IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.
5 AS A VITAL PART OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
6 THIS PROGRAM IDENTIFIES AND DISSEMINATES KNOWLEDGE ABOUT
7 EFFECTIVE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES. THE
8 AWARD IS BOTH A HIGH ASPIRATION AND REALLY POTENTIAL RESOURCE
9 OF PRACTITIONER KNOWLEDGE. LEAL ELEMENTARY EDUCATES STUDENTS
10 TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE, INFORMED AND VERY INVOLVED PARTICIPANTS
11 IN OUR 21ST CENTURY SOCIETY. TO ENSURE SUCCESS, EACH STUDENT
12 EXPERIENCES A VERY BALANCED CURRICULUM WITH A FOCUS ON
13 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.
14 THEY BELIEVE THAT THE SUCCESS OF THEIR PROGRAM SPRINGS FROM
15 ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT THAT STUDENTS, PARENTS, COMMUNITY AND STAFF
16 AND BY USING ASSESSMENTS RESULTS, SHARING THOSE LESSONS,
17 ENGAGING FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY, CURRICULUM INSTRUCTIONAL
18 METHODS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP. AND
19 AS WE WERE DISCUSSING UPSTAIRS, THIS IS THE SECOND SCHOOL
20 WITHIN THE YEAR FROM A.B.C. UNIFIED TO BE SO RECOGNIZED. AND,
21 OH, BY THE WAY, BOTH OF MY BOYS WENT TO A.B.C. UNIFIED. BUT
22 WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF LEAL AND THE ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL BOARD
23 AND WHAT THEY'VE DONE YEAR AFTER YEAR OUT THERE WITH EXISTING
24 RESOURCES, LIMITED RESOURCES AND ALL IN ALL. BUT
25 CONGRATULATIONS TO LEAL ELEMENTARY. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **DR. MARY SIEU:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY, IT'S WITH GREAT HONOR
3 THAT WE'RE HERE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, WHO IS
4 AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FRIEND OF A.B.C. A.B.C. UNIFIED SCHOOL
5 DISTRICT, WHICH IS IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY, HAS BEEN VERY FORTUNATE TO PROVIDE THE HIGH QUALITY
7 EDUCATION THAT EVERY PARENT WANTS. I'M JUST THRILLED THAT I'M
8 ABLE TO BE STANDING HERE WITH MY COLLEAGUES FROM THE DISTRICT,
9 WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, THE TEACHERS OF LEAL ELEMENTARY
10 SCHOOL TO ENSURE THAT EVERY STUDENT IN EVERY CLASSROOM EVERY
11 DAY IS PROVIDED THAT HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION THAT EVERY PARENT
12 WANTS. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR RECOGNIZING
13 US AND A.B.C. ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **LAURA MAKELY:** GOOD MORNING. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND DON KNABE IN PARTICULAR FOR THIS
17 HONOR. IT'S SO EXCITING TO BE A PART OF A SCHOOL COMMUNITY
18 THAT RAISES YOUNG PEOPLE TO VALUE NOT JUST ACADEMICS AND
19 ACHIEVEMENT BUT THE ARTS. WE'RE A VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
20 SCHOOL AND A LARGE PART OF OUR BLUE RIBBON RECOGNITION WAS DUE
21 TO OUR STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT IN THE ARTS. SO WE'RE JUST REALLY
22 PROUD TO SEE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE GROW UP TO BE CONTRIBUTORS TO
23 SOCIETY AND THOSE WHO VALUE CREATIVITY AND EXPRESSION. AND I
24 HAVE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT PATRON
25 OF THE ARTS, AS WELL. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BY THE WAY, LEAL WAS ALSO A BRAVO AWARD
3 WINNER, TOO. NEXT I'D LIKE TO CALL DIANE SIMONS FOR THE SOUTH
4 BAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR. TODAY WE ARE HONORING THE SOUTH BAY
5 CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR THEIR ARTISTIC AND COMMUNITY
6 ACHIEVEMENTS. THIS CHOIR WAS FORMED IN 1996 AND GIVES CHILDREN
7 THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN CHORAL SINGING AND
8 PERFORMANCE. THE CHOIR'S COMPOSED OF 125 MEMBERS WHOSE AGES
9 RANGE FROM 6 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE. THEY HAVE PERFORMED
10 THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, HAD THE HONOR OF REPRESENTING THE STATE OF
11 CALIFORNIA AT THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL IN LONDON.
12 THE CHOIR WILL BE PERFORMING, ONE REASON WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE
13 THEM FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT BUT ALSO TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT ON
14 CHRISTMAS EVE WE'LL HAVE THE 54TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ON TUESDAY THE 24TH AT THE DOROTHY
16 CHANDLER PAVILION FROM 3 TO 6 O'CLOCK. SO WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE
17 EVERYONE TO ATTEND, CONGRATULATE THE SOUTH BAY CHILDREN'S
18 CHOIR AND INVITE YOU ALL. IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT, IF YOU CAN'T BE
19 THERE, TO WATCH IT ON TELEVISION, AS WELL, TOO. SO
20 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SOUTH BAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR. [APPLAUSE.]
21 ALSO UP HERE IS LAURA ZUCKER FROM OUR PERFORMING ARTS
22 COMMISSION

23

24 **LAURA MAKELY:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. THIS IS SO BEAUTIFUL. I JUST
25 FEEL HONORED TO HAVE IT. I WILL BE REHEARSING WITH THE



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1 CHILDREN TONIGHT, AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE THRILLED WHEN THEY
2 SEE THIS. SOUTH BAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS AT EL CAMINO COLLEGE
3 AND IS VERY MUCH AN INSTITUTION OF CHORAL-- IT'S LIKE A CHORAL
4 SCHOOL. WE COVER AGES FROM 6 TO 18. AND THERE'S SIX DIFFERENT
5 CHOIRS. SO THEY GO FROM ONE CHOIR TO THE NEXT AS THEY LEARN
6 MORE AND MORE SOPHISTICATED SKILLS IN SINGING AND LEARNING
7 ABOUT MUSIC. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS FOR THE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION THAT THEY DO EVERY
9 YEAR. THIS WILL BE OUR FOURTH TIME THAT WE HAVE PERFORMED AT
10 THE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION, WHICH IS A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE HELD
11 ON CHRISTMAS DAY. IT'S SUCH A THRILL FOR THE CHILDREN, OF
12 COURSE, TO SING IN THE DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION. BUT MORE
13 THAN THAT, AND I DIDN'T REALIZE UNTIL WE DID THIS OUR FIRST
14 TIME, THE PEOPLE THAT GET TO COME AND WATCH IT FOR FREE, I
15 NOTICE THAT THERE WERE PEOPLE THAT THIS IS WHAT THEY DO ON
16 CHRISTMAS EVE: IT'S A CHANCE TO GO TO SUCH A BEAUTIFUL,
17 BEAUTIFUL PLACE, SOMETHING THAT THEY PROBABLY COULDN'T AFFORD
18 TO DO FOR MOST OF THE CONCERTS AT THE DOROTHY CHANDLER
19 PAVILION. BUT PEOPLE IN L.A. GET TO COME AND WATCH THIS, AND
20 IT'S ALL FREE FOR THEM. AND MANY PEOPLE DO THAT. I THINK
21 THAT'S A WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY TO DO THIS. IT'S
22 ALSO BROADCAST ON TELEVISION ON CHANNEL 28. SO THE LIVE
23 PERFORMANCE IS AT 3 O'CLOCK ON CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH.
24 AND THEN IT'S BROADCAST AGAIN AT 8 O'CLOCK AND I BELIEVE AGAIN
25 AT 11:00 AND THEN ALSO THREE TIMES ON CHRISTMAS DAY START AT



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1 NOON AND I THINK THEN 4 O'CLOCK AND THEN 9 O'CLOCK, SO PEOPLE
2 GET A CHANCE TO WATCH IT. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GET
3 A CHANCE TO SEE ALL OF THE ARTS REPRESENTED FROM LOS ANGELES
4 IN THIS WONDERFUL CONCERT. AND SO I THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR
5 DOING THAT. I THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR TOWN.
6 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **LAURA ZUCKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE SOUTH BAY CHILDREN'S
9 CHOIR AND EVERYONE ELSE, THE OTHER 22 ORGANIZATIONS THAT
10 PARTICIPATE ON THE PROGRAM. ALL THE INFORMATION IS AT
11 HOLIDAYCELEBRATION.ORG, THE TIMES OF THE LIVE SHOW, THE
12 REBROADCASTS, YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE PROGRAM AND GET ALL EVENT
13 DETAILS. WE REALLY ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO WATCH WHILE YOU'RE
14 WRAPPING PRESENTS AND COOKING YOUR DINNER.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO
17 SOUTH BAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR. AND TUNE IN OR COME DOWN,
18 CHRISTMAS EVE, DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE
22 DORIS BERGMAN WHO IS RECOGNIZED FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR
23 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. FOR THE PAST 10
24 YEARS SHE'S BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN IDENTIFYING THE LOCATIONS FOR
25 THE FREDDIE MACK FOUNDATION WEDNESDAY'S CHILD PROGRAM. SHE'S



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1 BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR FOSTER CARE ISSUES AFFECTING OUR COUNTY'S
2 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. HER ORGANIZATION, BERGMAN PUBLIC
3 RELATIONS, HAS FEATURED THE CHILDREN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AS THE CHARITY OF CHOICE AT HER
5 ANNUAL EMMY AND OSCAR CELEBRATION, CELEBRITY GIFTING EVENTS
6 WHICH HAVE RAISED OVER \$50,000 FOR OUR CHILDREN IN OUR FOSTER
7 CARE. SO IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO RECOGNIZE DORIS AND TO
8 CONGRATULATE HER FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELPING OUR YOUNG
9 CHILDREN. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **DORIS BERGMAN:** HELLO. I JUST WOULD LOVE TO THANK THE-- I'M
12 VERY HONORED AND I'M VERY HUMBLLED, FIRST OFF, TO BE ACCEPTING
13 THIS GREAT HONOR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE THE L.A. COUNTY
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MR. ANTONOVICH, FOR THAT GREAT HONOR.
15 AND AT THIS POINT I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE MR. WILLIAM WONG, WHO
16 IS SOCIAL WORKER EXTRAORDINAIRE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
17 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO JOIN ME IN
18 ACCEPTING THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.] OVER THE YEARS, I HAVE COME
19 TO REALIZE THAT BEING UNWANTED IS THE WORST DISEASE THAT ANY
20 HUMAN BEING CAN EVER EXPERIENCE. I WAS ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES.
21 I WAS BORN INTO A FORWARD THINKING FAMILY THAT PLACED THE
22 UTMOST IMPORTANCE UPON EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE. I WAS NURTURED
23 AND I WAS LOVED. AT FOUR YEARS OLD, I WAS INTRODUCED TO
24 CLASSICAL MUSIC, I WAS INTRODUCED TO BEETHOVEN AND MOZART AND
25 CHOPIN AND LISZT, AND MY MOTHER BEGAN TO TEACH ME HOW TO PLAY



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1 THE PIANO. AT FIVE YEARS OLD I WAS INTRODUCED TO FINE ARTS,
2 AND IT WAS DA VINCI, AND IT WAS MICHELANGELO AND IT WAS
3 CARAVAGGIO, AND IT WAS DALI, BECAUSE MY MOTHER LIKED DALI. I
4 STILL DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT SHE REALLY LIKED DALI. AND THEN AT
5 SIX YEARS OLD I BEGAN MY JOURNEY INTO LITERATURE. AND IT WAS
6 SHAKESPEARE AND IT WAS MARK TWAIN AND IT WAS HEMINGWAY AND IT
7 WAS STEINBECK AND IT WAS DICKENS. AND MY FATHER LOVED
8 LITERATURE. AND THERE WAS A RITUAL THAT MY FATHER AND I HAD
9 EVERY EVENING, AND THAT WAS THAT HE WOULD READ TO ME EVERY
10 EVENING COMIC BOOKS THAT HE WOULD BUY THAT WERE CALLED CLASSIC
11 COMIC BOOKS. THESE BOOKS WERE VERY SPECIAL BECAUSE THEY WERE
12 STORIES FROM THE CLASSICS IN COMIC BOOK FORM. AND SO THESE
13 STORIES CONSISTED OF THE "TALE OF TWO CITIES", "GREAT
14 EXPECTATIONS", "THE OX BOW INCIDENT", "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER
15 THE SEA." AT SIX YEARS OLD I AM I BEING INTRODUCED TO THESE
16 GREAT NOVELS OF LITERATURE. AND ONE NIGHT IN PARTICULAR I
17 REMEMBER MY FATHER READ ME "TALE OF TWO CITIES" AND HE CLOSED
18 THE BOOK AND HE SAID GOOD NIGHT AND HE WAS ABOUT TO EXIT THE
19 ROOM AND I BROKE INTO A BURST OF TEARS. AND I WAS CRYING, AND
20 I WAS SOBBING UNCONTROLLABLY. AND MY FATHER STOPPED AND HE
21 TURNED AND HE SAID, "WHY ARE YOU CRYING?" AND I SAID, "WHY DID
22 HE SAY THOSE THINGS?" AND MY FATHER SAID, "WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
23 WHAT THINGS? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?" AND I SAID, "WHY DID
24 HE SAY THOSE THINGS? WHY DID HE SAY THAT THIS IS THE BEST
25 THING I'M EVER GOING TO DO IN MY LIFE AND THIS IS THE BEST



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1 SLEEP I'M EVER GOING TO HAVE. HE'S GOING TO DIE. THEY'RE GOING
2 TO KILL HIM. WHY IS IT THE BEST THING HE'S EVER DONE?" SO MY
3 FATHER SAT DOWN, HE THOUGHT HE'D ESCAPED, BUT HE HADN'T, AND
4 HE SAT DOWN AND EXPLAINED TO ME THAT THE CHARACTER THAT SPEAKS
5 THIS FAMOUS SOLILOQUY AT THE END OF THE "TALE OF TWO CITIES"
6 KNEW THAT HE WAS NOT A GENTLEMAN, THAT HE WAS IMPOLITE, HE WAS
7 MOCKING, HE WAS IMPUDENT, STINGY, DISREPUTABLE, UNSEEMLY. HE
8 KNEW THAT HIS LIFE, REALLY, IN HIS OPINION WASN'T WORTH THAT
9 OF. BUT HIS FRIENDS, OH HIS FRIEND WAS A NOBLE MAN. HIS FRIEND
10 WAS KIND, GENEROUS, EDUCATED. HIS FRIEND'S LIFE WAS REALLY
11 WORTH SOMETHING. SO WHEN SYDNEY CARTON, THE CHARACTER IN THE
12 BOOK, MADE THE DECISION TO SACRIFICE HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS
13 FRIEND, IT WAS AT THAT POINT THAT SYDNEY'S LIFE ALSO HAD
14 VALUE. AND I ACCEPTED THAT EXPLANATION THAT MY FATHER GAVE ME
15 BUT I WASN'T SURE THAT I COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD. SO I RE-READ
16 THE BOOK AND I RE-READ THE SOLILOQUY AND FINALLY ONE DAY I GOT
17 IT. I SAW THE LIGHT. I REALIZED THAT THERE WAS GOOD IN
18 EVERYONE AND THAT EVERYONE'S LIFE WAS VALUABLE. AND SOMETIMES
19 I JOKE ABOUT THE FACT THAT AT THE AGE OF SIX THAT WAS REALLY
20 MY AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT. I WANTED TO BE THE LIGHT. I WANTED
21 CHILDREN IN MY CLASS, IN MY SCHOOL, I WANTED EVERYBODY TO KNOW
22 ABOUT DA VINCI AND SHAKESPEARE. AND I KNEW THAT IF THEY READ
23 CHARLES DICKENS' WORKS AND IF THEY REALLY LISTENED TO WHAT MR.
24 DICKENS HAD TO SAY, THEY, TOO, WOULD BECOME ENLIGHTENED. FOR
25 ME, KNOWLEDGE AFFORDED ME THE TOOLS AND THE ABILITY TO BETTER



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1 UNDERSTAND PEOPLE AND THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCE. FROM THAT
2 POINT ON, I LOOKED AT PEOPLE DIFFERENTLY. KNOWLEDGE GAVE ME
3 EMPATHY. KNOWLEDGE ALSO MADE ME REALIZE HOW FORTUNATE I WAS.
4 AND SO I WENT OUT INTO THE WORLD DETERMINED TO DO GOOD AND
5 DETERMINED TO SHINE THE LIGHT. AND THEN ONE DAY I MET THIS
6 BEAUTIFUL HUMAN BEING, WILLIAM WONG, WHO VERY QUICKLY BECAME
7 MY MUSE AND MY INSPIRATION. FOR OVER A DECADE, I HAVE LEARNED
8 MANY LESSONS FROM WILL. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT AND SIGNIFICANT
9 LESSON FOR ME THAT WILL HAS TAUGHT ME IS THAT THERE ARE NO
10 UNWANTED CHILDREN, JUST UNFOUND FAMILIES. AND I THANK YOU ALL
11 VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **WILLIAM WONG:** WELL, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO DORIS. I
14 BELIEVE IN THE INHERENT GOODNESS IN PEOPLE. PEOPLE WANT TO DO
15 THINGS. AND SOMETIMES THEY JUST NEED PERMISSION. SO THANK YOU,
16 DORIS, FOR SETTING THAT EXAMPLE FOR LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT ON BEHALF OF THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WHAT GREAT
20 EXAMPLES WE HAVE OF INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY. AND SHE BROUGHT
21 A CHEERING SQUAD WITH HER. I'D LIKE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO
22 CAME HERE TO STAND UP AND JUST BE RECOGNIZED FOR ALL THE
23 SUPPORT THAT YOU'VE GIVEN DORIS AND WILLIAM TO HELP FIND HOMES
24 FOR CHILDREN. WE NEED MORE FOSTER HOMES, AND THIS GROUP IS
25 CERTAINLY HELPING US TO FIND THEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE, MR. CHAIRMAN, WE DON'T HAVE A
3 MEETING NEXT WEEK, WE HAVE TWO LITTLE ANIMALS, DAVE IS A
4 NEUTERED MALE. HE'S ONE YEAR OLD. A TERRIER DACHSHUND AND THEN
5 WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW WITH MARK, WHO IS ALSO A NEUTERED MALE.
6 HE'S 1-1/2 YEAR OLD. AND HE IS A CHIHUAHUA DACHSIE. SO FIRST
7 WHERE'S DAVE? THIS IS DAVE. SO ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE
8 DAVE FOR CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S, LITTLE DAVE IS LOOKING FOR A
9 GOOD HOME. AND JUST LIKE DORIS SAID, THERE'S NO UNWANTED
10 ANIMALS, JUST NOT ENOUGH FAMILIES TO ADOPT THESE WONDERFUL
11 LITTLE CRITTERS. SO THIS IS DAVE. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610.
12 AND DAVE IS REALLY ANXIOUS. AND WE HAVE A GREAT BASEBALL
13 PLAYER HERE WITH A GOOD ARM. OKAY. AND THIS IS MARK. LITTLE
14 MARK DOES NOT LIKE TO FLY THROUGH THE AIR, BUT HE'S LOOKING
15 FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE MARK. YOU CAN
16 AGAIN CALL 562-728-4610. AND HE WILL BRIGHTEN YOUR HOLIDAYS.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED
21 TO BRING TO THE DAIS THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES COLLABORATIVE. YOU
22 WILL WANT TO KNOW IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 PUBLIC HEALTH WEST AND SOUTH AREA HEALTH OFFICES SPEARHEADED
24 AND IMPLEMENTED THE FIRST TEEN C.E.R.T. TRAINING PROGRAM IN
25 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. THEY ARE INDEED INNOVATORS. NOW THIS



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1 PROGRAM CALLED THE TEEN WATTS C.E.R.T. COHORT 1 BUILDS
2 RESILIENCY IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT IT CHOOSES TO WORK ON,
3 NAMELY WATTS AND ADJACENT COMMUNITIES. THEY TARGET YOUTH WHO
4 ARE RESIDENTS OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY AND I
5 MENTION THEM SPECIFICALLY JORDAN DOWNS, IMPERIAL COURTS,
6 NICKERSON GARDENS AND GONZAQUE VILLAGE. C.E.R.T., AS MANY OF
7 YOU KNOW, IS THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM. IT
8 IS A VIABLE MECHANISM TO ENSURE THAT COMMUNITIES ARE ABLE TO
9 PREPARE FOR, RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM AS WELL AS MITIGATE
10 FUTURE IMPACTS AND NATURAL AND MAN MADE HAZARDS. C.E.R.T. IS
11 FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL
12 COMMUNITIES. AND SO THE TRAINING MODULES FOR C.E.R.T. IS
13 COMPRISED OF SEVERAL AREAS. THEY INCLUDE EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS.
14 ANYBODY HERE NEED TO BE EARTHQUAKE AWARE? I THINK SO. IT
15 INCLUDES DISASTER, FIRE SUPPRESSION TECHNIQUES AS WELL AS
16 MEDICAL OPERATIONS. IT INCLUDES LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE
17 OPERATIONS. AND IT INCLUDES AMERICAN RED CROSS, COMMUNITY
18 C.P.R. AND FIRST AID CERTIFICATION AND OF COURSE THE
19 CURRICULUM, AS WELL. THAT IS ONE OF THE MODULES. THE WATTS
20 TEAM C.E.R.T. COHORT 1 HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY, AND THE
21 SOUTH LOS ANGELES COLLABORATIVE WAS INVITED TO ATTEND AN AWARD
22 CEREMONY ON THE 24TH OF SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR AT THE WHITE
23 HOUSE AND AWARDED THE JOHN D. SOLOMON WHOLE COMMUNITY
24 PREPAREDNESS AWARD. AND THAT FOR ITSELF I THINK DESERVES A BIG
25 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THAT DISTINCTION. [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO



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1 ACKNOWLEDGE DR. JAN KING, WHO IS THE AREA OFFICER OF WEST AND
2 SOUTH LOS ANGELES WHO IS HERE JOINING US THIS MORNING. SHE
3 OPERATES OUT OF THE NEW MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CENTER FOR
4 PUBLIC HEALTH. SHE IS THE LEAD MEDICAL OFFICER, HEALTH
5 OFFICER, IN THAT CONTEXT, AND DR. KING, WE THANK YOU AND
6 ACKNOWLEDGE YOU FOR YOUR WORK AND LEADERSHIP. GIVE DR. KING A
7 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE.] NOW I WANT TO
8 ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO CONSTITUTE THE COLLABORATIVE AND SO WE
9 BEGIN WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
10 AND SHAMIKA OSSEY AS WELL AS SHARON SILVER SIDNEY. GIVE THEM A
11 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN THE
12 CITY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE HOUSE, LADIES
13 AND GENTLEMEN. GIVE CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER COOPER AND CAPTAIN
14 STACEY GURLICK, AND ALEX BUTLER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WILL
15 YOU? [APPLAUSE.] THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICER
16 LUCIA MCKINZIE IS HERE. GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WILL
17 YOU? [APPLAUSE.] THE WATTS GANG TASKFORCE IS HERE. NOREEN
18 MCCLINDON. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR NOREEN (APPLAUSE). THE
19 OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN JOE BUSCIANO IS HERE AND WE REPRESENT
20 THEM WITH JOHN JONES, JOHN ARE YOU HERE? BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE
21 FOR JOHN. WAIT, JOHN IS RIGHT OVER MY SHOULDER. I FELT
22 SOMETHING BREATHING HARD ON MY NECK. [LAUGHTER.] NEXT, WHITE
23 HOUSE OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIPS,
24 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, JANA SCOTT, BIG ROUND
25 APPLAUSE FOR JANA WHO IS HERE. [APPLAUSE.] THE COUNCIL OF



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1 PAKISTANI-AMERICAN AFFAIRS ADNAN KAHN IS HERE. PLEASE
2 ACKNOWLEDGE ADNAN KAHN HERE. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
3 [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN 7-11 CORPORATION, PRIVATE SECTOR
4 PARTICIPATION, PAULINE SLEIKER, ANOTHER PERSON STANDING
5 IMMEDIATELY OVER MY SHOULDER MAKING HERSELF KNOWN, A ROUND OF
6 APPLAUSE FOR PAULINE. BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR 7-11 IN THE
7 HOUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN, FINALLY, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
8 CAN WE SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS? AND WHERE IS
9 THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS? COME RIGHT
10 HERE. MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN. YOUR NAME?

11

12 **OSA OTASOWE:** MY NAME IS OSA OTASOWE.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. NOW YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I ASKED
15 HER TO SPEAK FOR HERSELF. MY, MY, MY. [LAUGHTER.] OSA OTASOWE,
16 THAT'S WHO SHE IS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND SO ON APRIL THE
17 20TH OF THIS YEAR, 27 STUDENTS COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING AND
18 RECEIVED CERTIFICATES AND COMMENDATIONS AT THE TEEN C.E.R.T.
19 GRADUATION CEREMONY. THESE TEENS NOW HAVE SKILLS AND ABILITY
20 TO ORGANIZE A NEW C.E.R.T. TEAM OR JOIN AN EXISTING ONE, TO
21 INCREASE THE CAPACITY FOR SUPPORT IN THEIR COMMUNITY AGAINST
22 THE IMPACT OF NATURAL AND HUMAN-MADE DISASTERS. I WANT TO TAKE
23 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND THESE STUDENTS FOR THEIR HARD WORK
24 AND THEIR DEDICATION. AND ALL 27 GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE
25 SCROLLS AT A LATER TIME, BUT TODAY WE ARE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE



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1 ONE STUDENT WHO HAS REPRESENTED THE ENTIRE GRADUATING CLASS AT
2 THE WATTS TEEN CENTER COHORT 1, I'M GOING TO ASK GREGORY JONES
3 IF HE WOULD JUST COME FORWARD AND BE ACKNOWLEDGED. GIVE
4 GREGORY A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE TAKE NOTE
5 OF THE FACT THAT GREGORY HAS NOT ONLY HIS CAP ON BUT HE HAS
6 HIS CAP AND GOWN. ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN DON THAT THERE. GIVE HIM
7 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] SHAMIKA OSSEY, IF
8 SHE WOULD COME FORWARD AND MAKE BRIEF REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE
9 ENTIRE COLLABORATIVE. SHAMIKA?

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11 **SHAMIKA OSSEY:** IF A DISASTER WERE TO STRIKE RIGHT NOW IN LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY, 27 TEENS IN WATTS WOULD BE AMONG THOSE
13 PREPARED TO RESPOND, THANKS TO AN AWARD-WINNING SEVEN-WEEK
14 EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEEN PROGRAM THEY COMPLETED AT THE LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S, M.L.K. CENTER
16 FOR PUBLIC HEALTH. MY NAME IS SHAMIKA OSSEY. I'M A COMMUNITY
17 LIAISON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PUBLIC
18 HEALTH NURSE WITH THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
19 WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR RECOGNIZING
20 OUR COMMUNITY EFFORTS AND PREPARING YOUTH IN ONE OF SOUTH LOS
21 ANGELES'S MOST AT-RISK COMMUNITIES TO RESPOND TO AN EVENT OF
22 AN EMERGENCY, NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTER. THE WATTS
23 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM COHORT 1 IS REPRESENTED
24 TODAY BY MR. GREGORY JONES AS WELL AS OUR SOUTH LOS ANGELES
25 C.E.R.T. COLLABORATIVE. BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THIS



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1 INITIATIVE, OUR SOUTH LOS ANGELES TEEN C.E.R.T. COLLABORATIVE
2 TRAVELED TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2013 TO ACCEPT THE
3 THIRD ANNUAL JOHN D. SOLOMON WHOLE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS
4 AWARD, THE HIGHEST NATIONAL AWARD ISSUED FOR PREPAREDNESS.
5 BECAUSE OF THE ENTHUSIASM AND SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT RECEIVED,
6 INCLUDING SUPPORT FROM L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE
7 LACEY, WE HOPE THAT THIS INITIATIVE CAN BE EXPANDED THROUGHOUT
8 THE COUNTY. ON BEHALF OF OUR GRADUATES AND THE SOUTH LOS
9 ANGELES TEEN C.E.R.T. COLLABORATIVE, WE THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS
12 FUNDAMENTAL TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE, CERT TRAINING. LADIES AND
13 GENTLEMEN, THE WATTS TEEN C.E.R.T. COHORT. LADIES AND
14 GENTLEMEN, C.E.R.T. IN THE HOUSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
15 [APPLAUSE.] WE TAKE NOTE OF DR. JONATHAN FIELDING, LADIES AND
16 GENTLEMEN. NOTE THAT DR. FIELDING IS THE CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER
17 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR DR.
18 FIELDING. WE THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY OR MOLINA, EITHER
21 ONE OF YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? ALL RIGHT. WE WILL PROCEED
22 WITH THE AGENDA. FIRST OF ALL, THOSE HOLDING MULTIPLE ITEMS.
23 I'D LIKE TO CALL UP FIRST OF ALL, ARNOLD SACHS, GENEVIEVE
24 CLAVREUL, AND ERIC PREVEN.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** THEY'RE HAVING A HARD TIME LOCATING THE RECORDS--

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I CALLED YOU UP HERE.

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'D LIKE TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO GET THOSE
6 RECORDS. HOW ABOUT THAT? LET SOMEBODY ELSE GO NOW.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS? DON'T THINK YOU'RE
9 CONTROLLING THE MEETING, SIR. BUT MR. SACHS. GO AHEAD.
10 GENEVIEVE?

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. AND BY THE WAY,
13 SINCE THERE IS NO MEETING, DO WE GET SIX MINUTES TODAY? I
14 GUESS THAT'S A NO. THANK YOU FOR AFFORDING US THE EXTRA THREE
15 MINUTES FOR THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE COUNTRY AND THE HIGHEST
16 POPULATED COUNTRY. THREE MINUTES FOR 64-ITEM AGENDA IS TO USE
17 THE WORD INADEQUATE WOULD BE A DISSERVICE. ANYWAY, I DID HOLD
18 A LOT OF ITEMS TODAY. I HELD 1-D AND 2-D AND 20 BECAUSE THEY
19 DEAL WITH HOUSING. AND 1-D MENTIONS AFFORDABLE MULTI-FAMILY
20 HOUSING AND 2-D MENTIONS AFFORDABLE MULTI-FAMILY RENTAL
21 HOUSING. LAST WEEK YOU HAD AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA REGARDING
22 R.E.N.O., WHICH IS THE STATE'S HOUSING INITIATIVE. ITEM 20
23 MENTIONED A 42 APARTMENT UNIT BUT IT DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING
24 ABOUT AFFORDABLE. AND THEN YOU HAVE THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT
25 WHICH SETS THE DEFINITION FOR AFFORDABLE BECAUSE IT'S A \$900



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1 MILLION PROJECT, INCLUDES AFFORDABLE HOUSE. SO I'M WONDERING
2 IF ALL THOSE AFFORDABLE AFFORDABLES ARE RELATED IN SOME WAY. I
3 MEAN, IS IT AFFORDABLE AT GRAND AVENUE WOULD BE THE SAME AS
4 AFFORDABLE IN EAST L.A.? THE INVESTMENT BOARD APPOINTEE YOU
5 HAVE, A-3 AND 63-C, YOU HAVE A PAY RAISE. MS. MOLINA, I
6 MENTIONED LAST WEEK ABOUT, YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT AN
7 UNFUNDED MANDATE. IT WAS FROM 11/27/12. THEY WERE TALKING
8 ABOUT PROJECTS. AND YOU MENTIONED THE COUNTY HAS A \$22 BILLION
9 UNFUNDED MANDATE. SO WHY ARE YOU GIVING OUT PAY RAISES AND
10 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT INVESTMENT BOARD APPOINTEES. DO WE GET A
11 CHANCE TO HEAR HOW YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR THAT \$22 BILLION
12 UNFUNDED MANDATE. TWO OF YOU ARE GOING TO BE GONE IN LESS THAN
13 SIX MONTHS. WE COULD ONLY PRAY FOR SOONER, BUT THAT'S A
14 DIFFERENT STORY. ITEM 4, SMALL BUSINESS. THERE WAS A STORY OF
15 6,000 SMALL BUSINESSES WERE SURVEYED 5/9/12. LOS ANGELES GETS
16 A D, THE TAX CODE, THE LICENSING, THE REGULATIONS AND THE
17 HEALTH AND SAFETY GET AN F. THAT'S FROM THE 12TH, THAT'S FROM
18 LAST YEAR. GOOD TO SEE YOU'RE MOVING ON THAT. THE O.I.R.
19 AGREEMENT, IT'S NOT THE FIRST CONTRACT EXTENSION. AND NOW THE
20 BOARD IS GOING TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT IN
21 A CONTEMPORANEOUS MANNER? AS LONG AS THE BOARD IS INVOLVED YOU
22 CAN CANCEL "INDEPENDENT" AS IN THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT
23 REVIEW. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS GOING TO BE INSTRUCTED ON
24 WHAT TO DO. YOU HAVE AN ITEM 28, AND YOU'RE GIVING OUT SOME
25 MONEY, \$960 MILLION IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-'14, \$545 MILLION



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1 IN THE YEAR '14/'15 AND \$3 MILLION IN THE YEAR '15/'16 IN THE
2 SEVEN YEARS I'VE BEEN COMING HERE, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF GIVING
3 OUT ALL THAT MONEY IN THREE YEARS TO ANY ONE ENTITY. BUT,
4 LISTEN, THREE MINUTES, THAT'S \$1.6 BILLION. YOU CAN'T EVEN GET
5 TO THE AIRPORT ON THE GREEN LINE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU FOR THE THREE MINUTES.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE WELCOME. HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU.
12 GENEVIEVE OR MR. PREVEN, YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED. IF YOU'RE NOT
13 COMING UP, LET ME KNOW.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
16 DISTRICT 3. IS THE MICROPHONE ON? IT IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY
17 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY EARLIER OFF
18 THE RECORD BUT IT'S NOT BEEN APPARENTLY LANDED IS THAT ITEM
19 63-E IS AN ITEM THAT WILL TRANSFER THE OWNERSHIP OF AMERICAN
20 GOLF CORPORATION FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, FROM THE COUNTY'S
21 PERSPECTIVE, FROM GOLDMAN SACHS CAPITAL, GOLDMAN SACHS
22 STARWOOD CAPITAL TO A GROUP CALLED FORTRESS MEDIA THAT YOUR
23 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER SAYS IS A \$50 BILLION CONCERN. I'VE ASKED
24 TO SEE HOW SHE EVALUATED THAT. I'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
25 THIS COMPANY. THIS WAS PUT ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ON



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1 FRIDAY. SO THERE'S NOT BEEN A LOT OF TIME FOR SCRUTINY. I'VE
2 ASKED THE COUNTY COUNSEL, CHRISTINA SALCEDA TO EXPLAIN AN
3 EXPLANATION ABOUT IF ALLEGED LEASEHOLD EVALUATIONS, WHICH ARE
4 MYSTERIOUS AND NOT SUBSTANTIATED. SO I WANTED TO JUST BE SURE
5 WHEN WE PROVIDE THIS KIND OF AN EXCHANGE TO THESE TWO VERY,
6 VERY WELL-HEELED BIG BANK LIKE FIRMS, THAT THE PUBLIC WHO OWN
7 THE LAND ON WHICH THESE LEASES ARE BEING FLIPPED GET A VERY,
8 VERY GOOD DEAL OR AT LEAST A FAIR DEAL. AT PRESENT, THE DEAL
9 LOOKS LIKE THIS. THESE AMERICAN GOLF COURSES ARE WORTH
10 PROBABLY IN GROSS RECEIPTS ALMOST \$800 MILLION BY A
11 CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OVER THE 20 YEARS. THE COUNTY, IN ORDER
12 TO PUSH THIS THROUGH FOR THEM, IS GOING TO TAKE A GRAND TOTAL
13 OF \$209,000 ACCORDING TO THE CALCULATION BY COUNTY COUNSEL AND
14 THE PARKS AND REC GROUP. I JUST SPOKE TO SUPERVISOR KNABE'S
15 DEPUTY WHO THOUGHT THAT THE TRANSFER FEE WAS TO BE PAID FROM
16 ONE OF THE BANKS TO THE OTHER OF THE BANKS. OF COURSE, IT'S TO
17 BE PAID TO THE COUNTY. THAT IS WHAT THE PUBLIC GETS FOR THIS
18 GAIN, IF THERE WAS A GAIN. NOW, WAS THERE A GAIN? WELL, THAT'S
19 WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW. IN 2008 THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE
20 NEW YORK DAILY NEWS THAT SAID THAT AMERICAN GOLF WAS WORTH \$1
21 BILLION, JOHN KRATTLI. AND IN 2013, THE ITEM THAT TAGGED THIS
22 ITEM IN GOLF INC. AS A POTENTIAL SALE IN LATE SEPTEMBER, IT
23 ONLY COMES TO THIS BOARD NOW, THE OFFICIAL NATURE OF THAT
24 TRANSACTION, IT'S WORTH 1.8 BILLION. SO THERE'S BEEN AN \$800
25 MILLION GAIN, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, IN THE LAST X NUMBER OF



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1 YEARS AND I CAN'T BE SPECIFIC BECAUSE I'VE BEEN GIVEN VERY
2 LITTLE INFORMATION. I DO HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT GOLF
3 COURSE RECEIPTS BECAUSE I'VE LEARNED ABOUT HOW OUR GOLF
4 COURSES WORK. THEY MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT IN GROSS RECEIPTS
5 AND THEN THEY PAY RENT TO THE COUNTY AT A PERCENTAGE. MANY OF
6 THOSE DEALS ARE NEGOTIATED IN JANUARY OF 2012 WITHOUT
7 COMPETITIVE BIDDING. MR. FUJIOKA IS A GOOD RESOURCE ON HOW
8 THAT WAS SET UP. I WAS PARTICULARLY UPSET BY IT BECAUSE I FELT
9 THAT THE ONLY WAY TO PROPERLY VALUE THESE GOLF COURSES,
10 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WAS TO ACTUALLY PUT THEM, EXPOSE
11 THEM INTO THE MARKETPLACE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING. I WILL
12 POINT OUT THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS ABSTAINING FROM
13 THIS PARTICULAR VOTE, I THINK. NOW, WHITTIER NARROWS, WHICH IS
14 WHAT BROUGHT THIS, THERE IS ALWAYS ONE LAST ITEM TO GRAB FOR,
15 WAS AN R.F.P. THAT WENT OUT AND QUITE FRANKLY, I'VE LOOKED AT
16 NOW THE BACKUP DOCUMENTATION. THIS IS A GOLF COURSE ITEM THAT
17 HAS BEEN MOVED OFF THE AGENDA BY YOUR TEAM.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** SIR, I WOULD ASK YOU--

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GENEVIEVE?

24



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM H-2, AGAIN IT'S A BUDGET
3 HAVING TO DO WITH THE A.C.A. AND ACTUALLY ITEM 61, WHICH IS
4 HELD FOR DISCUSSION IS COMING UP THERE AND I WOULD LIKE TO
5 SPEAK TO THAT ITEM AT THAT TIME. AND I AM VERY SURPRISED THAT
6 IN THE BUDGET, D.H.S. AGAIN INCLUDE A LOT OF MONEY SPENDING
7 REGISTRY. I THOUGHT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET RID OF THOSE A
8 LONG TIME AGO. AND ON ITEM 18, WHICH IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE
9 SUBJECTS, M.L.K. HEALTH CARE CORPORATION. AND WHEN I SEE THAT
10 ITEM HEADING , IT IS VERY CONFUSING BECAUSE NOW ALL OF A
11 SUDDEN WE ARE GOING TO CREATE ANOTHER ENTITY, ANOTHER ENTITY
12 WHERE, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO DOCUMENTS AND NO
13 INFORMATION. MR. FUJIOKA, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE OUR EYES AND
14 EARS, CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION UNDER THE
15 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. AND RIGHT NOW, NOT ONLY WE ARE
16 GOING TO BE HAVING TO DEAL WITH THE COUNTY, WITH CERNER AND
17 WITH M.L.K. HEALTHCARE CORPORATION, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO
18 DEAL WITH ANOTHER CORPORATION HAVING TO DO WITH THE FINANCIAL
19 OVERSIGHT FOR WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE M.L.K. HEALTHCARE
20 FOUNDATION OR CORPORATION, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT. AND
21 THAT'S, YOU KNOW, DON'T NEED TO BE. IF THE PUBLIC HAD ACCESS
22 TO THE INFORMATION, I THINK WE COULD EASILY SEE WHERE IT MAY
23 HAVE BEEN. LIKE RIGHT NOW, LIKE I HAVE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES,
24 CERNER IS DEFINITELY NOT THE BEST SOFTWARE OR I.T. COMPANY IN
25 THE UNITED STATES. AND NOW WE HAVE NOT ONLY A CONTRACT WITH



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1 THE COUNTY FOR 369 MILLION, NOW WE ARE ADDING ANOTHER ONE FOR
2 LIKE \$13 MILLION. AND WHAT'S GOING ON? I WANT TO KNOW FROM THE
3 BEGINNING WHERE THE \$50 MILLION WHICH WE HAD ALLOCATED FOR H.
4 HEALTHCARE CORPORATION HAVE GONE. I STILL HAVE NO ANSWER. AND
5 HERE, AS I SAID, EVERYTHING WOULD BE CONTINGENT OF THE
6 APPROVEMENT OF THE LEASE. AND YOU REMEMBER YOU HAVE THAT ITEM.
7 IT WENT CLOSED SESSION. YOU MADE NO DECISION. IT DISAPPEARED.
8 WHY IS IT NOT ON PUBLIC OPEN MEETING? WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO
9 KNOW. I STILL WANT TO KNOW WHERE THE \$84,000 A YEAR FOR THREE
10 YEARS HAVE BEEN SPENT. I WANT TO KNOW WHO CASHED THOSE
11 \$84,000. THE PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO KNOW. AND YOU MUST
12 PROVIDE THE INFORMATION. I HAVE TWO ARTICLES FOR YOUR READING
13 PLEASURE. HAVING TO DO WITH HEALTH CARE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE. MADAME EXECUTIVE
16 OFFICER?

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BEFORE THIS
19 BOARD, ITEM NO. 1-D, 2-D, 1, ITEM NO. 14, 15, 18, 20, 26, 27.
20 ITEM NO. 28, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT
21 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 7, 2014. ITEM NO. 32 WILL BE
22 BEFORE THIS BOARD. ITEM NO. 36, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL
23 ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE BUT THE ITEM WILL BE BEFORE YOUR BOARD.
24 ITEM NO. 40 IS BEFORE YOUR BOARD, 42, 43, 50, 55, 63-A, 63-B,
25 63-C. AND ON 63-E, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOUR BOARD, BUT



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1 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. THOSE
2 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
5 WITH THE NOTED ABSTENTIONS AND CONTINUANCES, MOVED BY
6 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SO
7 ORDERED.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND THEN ON ITEM NO.
10 63-F, IF I COULD ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION. THERE IS A REPORT
11 FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND I BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT
12 OF PUBLIC WORKS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON WHICH ITEM?

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 63-F.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO MOVED FOR RECONSIDERATION.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN GO TO THE AGENDA. YEAH, LET'S
23 TAKE UP 63, WHAT WAS IT, F? PICK UP 63-F.

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GOOD MORNING. I THINK I WAS GOING TO BE JOINED
2 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUT I'LL JUST START. WE WERE
3 ASKED TO REPORT BACK ON POTENTIAL OPTIONS FOR SUPPORTING THE
4 LONG BEACH SITE FOR BOEING 777-X PROJECT. THERE ARE
5 ESSENTIALLY FOUR OPTIONS. ONE IS A CASS INVESTMENT INCENTIVE
6 PROGRAM, C.I.I.P. THIS EXISTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE.
7 IT'S BEEN STATE LAW SINCE 1997. IT PROVIDES PROPERTY TAX
8 ABATEMENT FOR THE COUNTY AND CITY SHARES OF PROPERTY TAX FOR
9 UP TO 15 CONSECUTIVE YEARS. ESSENTIALLY THIS WOULD RESULT IN A
10 REBATE OF PROPERTY TAX BETWEEN ABOUT 40 TO 50 PERCENT. THE
11 NEXT IS A PROPERTY-ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM, THE P.A.C.E.
12 PROGRAM THAT'S AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS CAN
13 BE FINANCED FOR UP TO 20 YEARS AND LOAN REPAYMENTS MADE
14 SEMIANNUALLY THROUGH A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON THE OWNER'S
15 PROPERTY TAXES. WE HAVE TWO SUCH P.A.C.E. PROGRAMS CURRENTLY
16 IN PLACE IN THE COUNTY. ONE WAS FOR A PROJECT WITH
17 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF 848 AND THE SECOND WAS AT A
18 PROJECT IN UNIVERSAL CITY. THE NEXT IS A COUNTY FLOAT LOAN
19 PROGRAM. IT'S ADMINISTERED BY C.D.C. AND PROVIDES SHORT-TERM
20 ABOUT 2-1/2 YEARS' LOW INTEREST LOANS FOR PROJECTS. THE LAST
21 IS A SECTION IS 108 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM. IT'S A H.U.D. LOW-
22 INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM ALSO ADMINISTERED BY C.D.C. WE THINK--
23 I'M SORRY. IF THERE'S INTEREST IN ANY ONE OF THESE PARTICULAR
24 PROGRAMS, WE CAN THEN PROVIDE A MORE DETAILED REPORT THAT



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1 WOULD GET INTO THE EXACT BENEFITS AND THE STRUCTURE OF HOW WE
2 WOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THE PURPOSE OF THE MOTION WAS TO
5 ESTABLISH EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE, COORDINATE WITH THE STATE
6 OF CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS THE CITY OF LONG BEACH TO BE ABLE TO
7 BE VERY PROACTIVE. SO AS THAT MOVES FORWARD AND THERE MIGHT BE
8 AREAS, WE PUT MOST OF THOSE IN THE LETTER THAT WE WERE WILLING
9 TO WORK WITH THEM, AND THEN THE DETAILS OF EACH OF THOSE,
10 SHOULD THEY PICK ONE OR TWO OF THOSE OR ALL OF THEM, WE CAN
11 GET INTO MORE SPECIFICS ONCE WE HEAR BACK FROM THE STATE. IS
12 THAT OKAY?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SOUNDS GOOD. WE CAN DO THAT AS REQUESTED.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT, THEN SO ORDERED. I'M
17 GOING TO CALL UP ITEM NO. 3. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ON
18 ITEM NO. 3, BOTH FOR AND AGAINST. OKAY. I'M GOING TO CALL YOU
19 UP BY FOUR. YOU'LL HAVE A MINUTE TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION. JOHN
20 ULLOTH. CLYDE WILLIAMS, PATRICIA MCPHERSON AND DANIEL
21 GOTTLIEB. OKAY, GO AHEAD. JUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF.

22

23 **JOHN ULLOTH:** RENAMING IS THE SURE WAY TO TELL THERE IS NOTHING
24 GOING ON HERE ABOUT SAVING THE VERY PLACE THAT WE LOVE. LET US
25 FOCUS OUR ENERGIES NOT ON RENAMING THINGS BUT ON MINIMIZING



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1 THE FREEWAY THAT'S GOING TO GO OVER ALL THE WAY TO THE COAST
2 AS RECONSTRUCTED AS A OF SMALLER LOCAL ROAD WHICH WOULD BE
3 MORE APPROPRIATE TO ITS END IF IT'S NOT GOING TO PLOW THROUGH
4 THE MIDDLE OF VENICE.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR NAME IS, SIR?

7

8 **JOHN ULLOTH:** JOHN ULLOTH. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. NEXT JUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF.

11

12 **CLYDE WILLIAMS:** DR. CLYDE WILLIAMS. WATER COMMITTEE, SIERRA
13 CLUB. BALLONA VERSUS THE MARINA. BALLONA HAS A OF BETTER FEEL
14 TO IT. WHY? BECAUSE IT'S GREEN. WE'VE RECOGNIZED THE
15 IMPORTANCE OF BALLONA CREEK. WE'VE RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE
16 OF BALLONA WETLANDS. WHAT'S THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MARINA? JUST
17 A 1 PERCENT USAGE? I'VE USED IT. I SAILED OUT OF IT. BUT THE
18 BALLONA WETLANDS ARE FAR MORE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW THAN THE
19 MARINA. WHAT DOES THE MARINA SUGGEST? STRUCTURE. MAN, WE GOT
20 IT. HOWEVER, BALLONA IS THE ORIGINAL NAME FOR THE AREA AND FOR
21 THE SERVICE OF THAT ROAD. SO PLEASE DO NOT MAINTAIN MARINA.
22 LET'S MOVE IT ON TO BALLONA FREEWAY.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. PATRICIA FOLLOWED BY
25 DANIEL, THEN TED VAILL AND ROSEMARY MACHARDY.



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PATRICIA MCPHERSON: PATRICIA MCPHERSON, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF SIERRA CLUB AND GRASSROOTS COALITION. I CONCUR WITH WHAT DR. WILLIAMS JUST SAID. I BELIEVE MIKE BONIN, AS THE COUNCILMAN FOR OUR AREA IN LOS ANGELES, HAS DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT THE CHANGE TO BALLONA FREEWAY WOULD BRING BACK A NATURAL CONCEPT AND A LEAD-IN TO WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A NATURAL AREA. AND WE AGREE WITH THAT CHANGE AND WOULD ASK YOU TO HONOR THAT CHANGE FROM A STANDPOINT OF THE RESTORATION OF BALLONA WETLANDS, WHICH I'VE SPENT MY ENTIRE LIFE AS AN ADULT WORKING TO SAVE THAT AREA AND WORKING FOR ITS RESTORATION. THANK YOU.

12

SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. MR. GOTTLIEB?

14

DANIEL GOTTLIEB: I'M PROFESSOR DAN GOTTLIEB. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF CALLING THE FREEWAY THE BALLONA FREEWAY FOR THE REASONS THAT HAVE BEEN ADVANCED NOW, BUT ALSO I'D LIKE TO REFER TO GOAL 6, WHICH IS A GOAL WHICH SAYS THAT MARINA DEL REY IS AN UNINCORPORATED AREA AND IT SHOULD BE-- THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA SHOULD BE SUPPORTED AND HELPED, THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE SHOULD BE IMPROVED ACCORDING TO GOAL 6. GOAL 6 WAS REMOVED AND THEN RIGHT AFTER THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE MARINA STARTED TO BE MOVED OUT. THAT DOESN'T IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE. SO I THINK WE SHOULD CALL IT THE LONA CREEK IN THE HOPES THAT MAYBE



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1 THAT WILL HELP. BY THE WAY, I WANT TO THANK THE STAFF FOR
2 REDUCING THE SUDDEN PEAK IN RENT DONE BY GOLDRICH AND KEST.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOUR TIME'S UP. THANK YOU, THOUGH.
5 LYNN EDELMAN AND MARSHA HANSCOM. TED?

6

7 **TED VAILL:** TED VAILL, RESIDENT OF MALIBU FOR 40 YEARS AND
8 ELECTED DELEGATE OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. I SUPPORT
9 RENAMING THE FREEWAY THE BALLONA FREEWAY. THE L.A. CITY
10 COUNCIL HAS ALREADY VOTED TO SUPPORT IT. THE MAYOR HAS SIGNED
11 IT. MUCH OF THE FREEWAY GOES THROUGH CITY PROPERTY AND IT WILL
12 BE PAID FOR BY A NONPROFIT GROUP, NOT BY PUBLIC ENTITY. SO I
13 THINK IT'S JUSTIFIED. IT'S A MINOR CHANGE AND IT SUPPORTS THE
14 ENVIRONMENT AND THE BALLONA WETLANDS WHICH IS NEARBY. THANK
15 YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. TERESA YOUNG, ALSO
18 PLEASE JOIN US. NEXT?

19

20 **ROSEMARY MACHARDY:** I'M ROSEMARY MACHARDY. I'M CHAIR OF THE
21 BALLONA RENAMING COMMITTEE. I WANTED TO HAND THESE OUT BECAUSE
22 IT WILL SHOW YOU, SUPERVISORS, VERY WELL, WHAT THE CHANGE
23 WOULD LOOK LIKE THEN AND THEN NOW. IT'S A VERY LITTLE CHANGE,
24 IT JUST ADDS BALLONA FREEWAY TO SIGNS THAT SAY S.R. 90, STATE
25 ROUTE 90, AND THEY SAY MARINA FREEWAY. WE UNDERSTAND THE



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1 IMPORTANCE OF THE WHOLE AREA. I'M THE OWNER OF A SAILBOAT THAT
2 HAS BEEN IN THE MARINA NOW FOR 15, 16 YEARS. AND WE CAME
3 THERE, WE ADORE THE PLACE BECAUSE OF ITS LOWNESS. IF IT TURNS
4 INTO MIAMI, WHICH I THINK IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE IDEAS FOR THE
5 MARINA, I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY SAD. THERE WAS A LIMIT TO
6 THREE STORIES HIGH FOR BUILDINGS. WE ADORE IT. WE DON'T LIKE
7 THE IDEA OF NOT HAVING THIS WONDERFUL AREA OPEN TO EVERYONE
8 FROM VISITORS TO THE AIRPORT ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE BALLONA
9 WETLANDS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **ROSEMARY MACHARDY:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LOUISE STEINER, WOULD YOU JOIN US,
16 PLEASE? NEXT.

17

18 **LYNN EDELMAN:** HI, I'M LYNN EDELMAN. I'D LIKE-- I'M TALKING
19 ABOUT ITEM NO. 3 ON THE AGENDA AND THAT I SUPPORT L.A. CITY
20 COUNCILMEMBER MIKE BONIN AND THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL MAYOR ERIC
21 GARCETTI ALL OF WHOM ARE ON RECORD SUPPORTING MIKE BONIN'S
22 MOTION TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF CHANGING THE 90 FREEWAY TO THE
23 BALLONA FREEWAY IN RECOGNITION OF THIS VERY SPECIAL, VERY
24 UNIQUE QUALITY OF THIS WETLANDS. CALLING IT THE MARINA
25 FREEWAY, THE MARINA IS JUST ANOTHER MAN- MADE MARINA JUST LIKE



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1 HUNDREDS ALL OVER THE WORLD. THERE IS NO GREAT PULL ABOUT
2 THAT. IT'S NOT A SPECIAL THING. WHEREAS THE BALLONA WETLANDS
3 AND THE BALLONA CREEK AREA ARE SPECIAL AND ARE VERY UNIQUE.
4 AND THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MARCIA HANSCOM WITH THE
9 BALLONA INSTITUTE. AND WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT CITY COUNCIL
10 MEMBER MIKE BONIN AND THE MOTION HE SUCCESSFULLY HAD PASSED AT
11 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITY COUNCIL AND THAT MAYOR ERIC
12 GARCETTI HAS ALREADY SIGNED IN SUPPORT, AS WELL. THAN IS THAT
13 THE STATE WOULD RENAME THE 90 FREEWAY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY
14 NAMED THE RICHARD M. NIXON FREEWAY AND NOW, REALLY IS JUST,
15 SORT OF, THE 90 FREEWAY. THE DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE ON THE 405
16 SAYS SLAUSON AVENUE EAST, MARINA DEL REY WEST. THEN IT JUST
17 SAYS 90. AND ALL WE WOULD ASK IS HAVING BALLONA FREEWAY ABOVE
18 THAT IT DOESN'T TAKE AWAY FROM THE DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE TO
19 MARINA DEL REY. AND IN FACT WE HAVE ASKED FOR YEARS THAT THE
20 COUNTY SUPERVISORS WHO KNOW THIS IS A CASH COW YOU FOR YOU TO
21 EMBRACE THE WETLANDS AND THE GRASSLANDS NEARBY. YOU WOULD GET
22 SO OF MORE REVENUE FROM ECOTOURISM IF YOU EMBRACED THE
23 WETLANDS AND IT WOULD HELP FILL UP YOUR HOTELS AND GIVE YOU
24 MORE REVENUE IF YOU REALLY EMBRACED THIS AREA. SO PLEASE DO



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1 THIS. THANK YOU. AND OPPOSE THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. KATHY KNIGHT. IF YOU'D JOIN
5 US. AND FAYE DOUGLAS? NEXT?

6

7 **TERESA YOUNG:** HELLO, I'M TERESA YOUNG, I'M A BIOLOGIST. I DO
8 WETLANDS. I STUDY THE INSECTS AND SOME FRIENDS OF MINE WROTE A
9 FABULOUS PAPER ABOUT THE BALLONA WETLANDS, HOW WONDERFUL AND
10 DIVERSE THEY ARE. AND IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF PEOPLE KNEW
11 ABOUT IT. THAT'S MINE, WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.

12

13 **LOUISE STEINER:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS LOUISE STEINER: AND I
14 OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM NO. 3. I SUPPORT THE LOS ANGELES CITY
15 COUNCIL AND MAYOR GARCETTI'S RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE 90
16 FREEWAY THE BALLONA FREEWAY. THE BALLONA ECOLOGICAL RESERVE IS
17 IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT, WHAT A MULTITUDE OF
18 WILDLIFE AND SOME SADLY ENDANGERED THAT LIVE UPON THAT LAND.
19 AND OF THE RICH AND WONDERFUL-- WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HOW
20 WONDERFUL-- BUT THE HISTORY OF THE TONGVA NATIVE AMERICANS WHO
21 HAVE LIVED ON THAT LAND FOR OVER 10,000 YEARS. SO THE BALLONA
22 NEEDS TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. CASSANDRA MURILLO? COULD YOU
25 JOIN US? GO AHEAD, NEXT.



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KATHY KNIGHT: KATHY KNIGHT, BALLONA ECOSYSTEM EDUCATION PROJECT, AND I OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM 3 AND I SUPPORT THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR GARCETTI AND MIKE BONIN'S RESOLUTION TO NAME IT THE BALLONA FREEWAY. AND BESIDES ALL THE OTHER REASONS GIVEN TODAY, ALSO CELEBRATE THE PUBLIC'S ACQUISITION OF THIS LAST 600-ACRE REMNANT OF THE ONCE 6,000 ACRE WETLAND ECOSYSTEM HERE. WE PAID 140 MILLION ALMOST FOR THIS LAND. IT'S WONDERFUL. IT'S WONDERFUL THAT WE BOUGHT IT AND THAT WE CARE ABOUT IT. IT'S PART OF THE LAST 2 PERCENT OF OUR COASTAL WETLANDS LEFT IN CALIFORNIA. 98 PERCENT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED, SUCH AS MARINA DEL REY. 98 PERCENT. WE'RE DOWN TO 2 PERCENT. LET'S TELL THE NEXT GENERATION, OUR CHILDREN: SHOW THEM HOW MUCH WE VALUE SAVING NATURE, ON OUR PLANET. WE'VE GOT TO START CHANGING OUR MENTALITY AND REALLY RESPECTING AND CELEBRATING NATURE. WE NEED TO DO THAT NOW. THANK YOU.

17

SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. I ASK BRUCE CAMPBELL TO JOIN US AND CYNTHIA PARRISH? NEXT.

20

DOUGLAS FAYE: GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS DOUGLAS FAYE, NOT FAYE DOUGLAS. I'LL BE 51 YEARS YOUNG TOMORROW, AND I--

24

SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

25



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1

DOUGLAS FAYE: I GREW UP IN THIS AREA. I OPPOSE THE LETTER
HERE, THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND I AM FOR THE
RENAMING OF BALLONA FREEWAY. AND I WOULD ASK THE BOARD FIRST
WHY AREN'T YOU DISCUSSING THIS WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
BEFORE YOU EVEN ENTERTAIN THIS MOTION? THAT BEWILDERS ME
BEYOND BELIEF. IS THERE A PROBLEM BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE
CITY GOVERNMENT? THIS JUST IS AN EYEBROW RAISER. AND THE
MOTION ITSELF DOESN'T REALLY PROVIDE CLARITY, AND IT JUST
SEEMS A LITTLE AMBIGUOUS. IT SAYS, FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS THE
FREEWAY'S BEEN THERE. I DON'T RECALL THE FREEWAY BEING BUILT
TILL THE LATE 1960S WHICH WOULD BE LESS THAN, NOT MORE THAN.
IT BRINGS THOUSANDS OF INLAND VISITORS TO ONE OF THE LARGEST
MAN MADE RECREATIONAL MARINAS. I RECENTLY ATTENDED A VISION
MEETING HELD IN MARINA DEL REY AND I WAS APPALLED TO FIND OUT
THAT A SMALL CRAFT HARBORS COMMISSION IS MADE UP OF MEMBERS,
NONE OF WHICH LIVE IN MARINA DEL REY, OR WORK IN MARINA DEL
REY. SO YOU NEED TO RECONSIDER WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE TODAY.
THANK YOU.

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SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: JOHN DAVIES IF YOU'LL JOIN US, PLEASE.
NEXT.

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CASSANDRA MURILLO: HELLO, MY NAME IS CASSANDRA MURILLO. I'M A
RESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY AND I ALSO SUPPORT OUR CITY

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1 COUNCIL'S DECISION AND MAYOR GARCETTI ON THE CHANGE TO THE
2 BALLONA FREEWAY AND TO HONOR HISTORICAL SITES IN LOS ANGELES
3 AND SO I JUST WANTED TO PUT MY SUPPORT BEHIND THE OTHERS THAT
4 ARE HERE SO MY OFFICIAL I WOULD SAY NO TO AGENDA NO. 3. THANK
5 YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

8

9 **BRUCE CAMPBELL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BRUCE CAMPBELL FROM
10 THE PALMS DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES. SO THE BALLONA FREEWAY OR
11 THE MARINA FREEWAY? THE BALLONA ECOSYSTEM USED TO EXTEND TO LA
12 CIENEGA. REMEMBER WHEN PART OF THE 10 FREEWAY COLLAPSED DURING
13 THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE? LA CIENEGA MEANS THE SWAMP. THAT
14 ECOSYSTEM WENT FROM THE OCEAN TO AT LEAST LA CIENEGA. MARINA
15 DEL REY IS VERY NARROW ALONG THE EAST/WEST ORIENTATION WHICH
16 IS THE DIRECTION THIS NIXON FREEWAY RUNS. IF ONE NAMES THE
17 FREEWAY IN RELATION TO THE JURISDICTIONS FROM AND TO WHICH IT
18 RUNS IT WOULD BE THE CULVER-MARINA FREE- WAY. SINCE COASTAL
19 WETLANDS ARE NOW RARE IN L.A. COUNTY AND MANY OTHER PLACES,
20 WHERE THERE ARE LOTS OF MAJOR BUILDINGS, SO LET'S FOCUS ON THE
21 UNIQUE BY BACKING COUNCILMEMBER BONIN'S PROPOSAL TO CALL IT
22 THE BALLONA RATHER THAN THE WORDING UNDER AGENDA ITEM 3. THANK
23 YOU.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.



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2 **CYNTHIA PARRISH:** MY NAME IS CYNTHIA PARRISH AND I AM WITH THE
3 ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP DEFENSE OF PLACE AND WITH EARTH SPIRIT
4 AGAPE. I HAVE A POSTER THAT SHOWS THE NATURAL ECOSYSTEM OF THE
5 LA BALLONA WETLANDS AND I'D LIKE THE COUNCILMEMBERS TO SEE
6 THIS IF YOU DON'T MIND. NATURE HAS A BEAUTIFUL WAY OF
7 ORCHESTRATING THE CREATION OF EVERYTHING. SO THIS PROPOSAL TO
8 KNOCK THE LA BALLONA WETLANDS DOWN AND CREATE MAN MADE
9 SITUATIONS I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED TO. THIS WOULD DISRUPT THE
10 NATURAL PROCESS WHICHEVER ONE HAS COME TO ENJOY. I REMEMBER
11 ALSO AM IN SUPPORT OF LA BALLONA FREEWAY, THE 90 FREEWAY BEING
12 RENAMED TO LA BALLONA FREEWAY. I WOULD LIKE THE COUNCILMEMBERS
13 IF THEY DON'T MIND TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS POSTER AND
14 SEE WHAT WE HAVE. WE HAVE THE POLLINATION OF BEES. INHABITANTS
15 MISPLACED.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, WE CAN SEE IT. YOUR TIME IS UP.
18 MR. DAVIES, ARE YOU HOLDING A PHOTO? ALL RIGHT.

19

20 **JOHN DAVIES:** HONORABLE MAYOR KNABE AND SUPERVISORS. THE COUNTY
21 SINCE BURTON CHASE HAS BEEN DIMINISHING THE VALUE OF THE
22 BALLONA WETLANDS. IN FACT, THERE IS A PLAQUE AT THE DEPARTMENT
23 OF BEACHES AND HARBORS THAT CLAIMS HE CONVERTED MARINA DEL REY
24 FROM A MOSQUITO-INFESTED SWAMP. WE HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING
25 OF WETLANDS NOW, AND WE NEED TO PROMOTE THEM, NOT DIMINISH



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1 THEIR VALUE AS MAYOR KNABE'S MOTION WOULD HAVE US DO. IN FACT,
2 WE NEED TO AGAIN PROMOTE THE BALLONA WETLANDS. AND ONE REASON
3 I THINK THE SUPERVISOR DOES NOT WANT TO DO THIS IS BECAUSE THE
4 COUNTY HAS SUBMITTED A 408 FLOOD CONTROL APPLICATION TO THE
5 ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WHICH WILL DECIMATE THE WETLAND, BULL
6 DOZE AND DREDGE OVER PROBABLY ALL OF THE 600 ACRES ACCORDING
7 TO THE GRADING PLANS WE SEE AND ERECT WALLS ALONG LINCOLN
8 BOULEVARD HIGHWAY 1 THAT DIMINISH THE VALUE OF THE VIEW. SO
9 PLEASE OPPOSE THIS UNTHOUGHTFUL MOTION. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AS THE MAKER OF THE MOTION,
12 IT CLEARLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WIDENING THE FREEWAY OR
13 BULL- DOZING BALLONA. THAT'S JUST ABSOLUTELY MISINFORMATION
14 THAT MIGHT BE SPURRED TO GET YOU TO COME DOWN HERE. CLEARLY IT
15 WAS A NAMING ISSUE BECAUSE THERE'S MORE TO MARINA DEL REY THAN
16 JUST THE BALLONA CREEK WHICH IS AN ASSET AND ECOSYSTEM, TOO,
17 BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT. BUT THAT BEING SAID, I AM GOING TO
18 REFER ITEM NO. 3 BACK TO MY OFFICE. AND I WILL HAVE ANOTHER
19 ONGOING CONVERSATION WITH MR. BONIN. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? YOU HAVE HELD ITEM NO. 4? IS THAT
21 CORRECT?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A
24 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. THIS REPORT BACK WOULD INCLUDE THE PROCESS
25 AND COST FOR ESTABLISHING AN OPEN COUNTER WEBSITE FOR THE



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1 COUNTY SIMILAR TO THE ONE OPERATING IN THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ.
2 THE CITY'S OPEN COUNTER WEBSITE PUTS AN ARRAY OF ZONING,
3 PERMIT, LICENSING FEE INFORMATION AT ALL USERS' FINGERTIPS,
4 PROVIDES FORMS AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OBTAINING THE
5 PERMITTING PROCESS STARTED.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME SEE THE MOTION, PLEASE. OKAY.
8 WITH THAT AMENDMENT, IS THERE ANY OTHER FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS OR
9 UNFRIENDLY? IF SO, I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH AS AMENDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO.
11 5. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU HELD ITEM NO. 5?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. I
14 SIMPLY WANT TO OFFER A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT WHICH IS TO SAY UPON
15 THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, WE'VE DISCUSSED
16 THIS AND I TRUST THAT THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE AUTHOR.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, WITH THAT AMENDMENT, MOVED BY
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
20 WITH THE AMENDMENT. IF THERE IS NO FURTHER COMMENT OR
21 OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HELD
22 ITEM NO. 9, PLEASE? MR. CHAIRMAN, I DISCUSSED IT WITH THE
23 MAKER OF THE MOTION, AND HE'S OKAY WITH THIS, ACCEPTS THIS. SO
24 I WANT TO JUST ADD THE FOLLOWING AS A LETTER "C" TO THE
25 MOTION. "THE PLAN SHOULD ALSO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF



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1 UTILIZING EXISTING AND EXPANDED URGENT CARE CENTERS FOR
2 PREBOOKING DIVERGENT AS APPROPRIATE." IT WOULD JUST BE A
3 REPORT BACK.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS AMENDED. WE DO HAVE ONE SPEAKER.
6 PETER ELIASBURG?

7

8 **PETER ELIASBURG:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE LITTLE TO
9 SAY NOW THAT THE AMENDMENT HAS BEEN MADE BY SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY. I THINK IT'S INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY
11 TO START BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS NECESSARY TO
12 BEGIN TO MOVE PEOPLE WHO ARE NONVIOLENT AND CHARGED WITH
13 NONVIOLENT OFFENSES OUT OF INCARCERATION AND INTO COMMUNITY
14 TREATMENT. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS READ STEVE LOPEZ'S COLUMN
15 FROM SUNDAY TO KNOW THAT 10 SUICIDES IN THE JAILS AND PEOPLE
16 WHO COMMIT SUICIDE IN JAIL ARE ALMOST MENTALLY ILL TO KNOW OR
17 READ THE 1997 REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OR THE
18 CRIPPLE LETTER FROM SEPTEMBER TO KNOW THAT OUR LONG HISTORY OF
19 INCARCERATING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, MANY OF WHOM NEED TO
20 BE IN JAIL BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN THEY POSE, BUT
21 MANY DO NOT. AND THE LONG HISTORY WE HAVE OF DETERIORATION IN
22 THEIR MENTAL CONDITION, SUICIDES, ABUSE FROM BOTH DEPUTIES AND
23 OTHER INMATES SHOW THAT THIS IS A FAILED SYSTEM. AND
24 UNFORTUNATELY IT'S A FAILED SYSTEM THAT THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS BEEN



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1 RUNNING SINCE AT LEAST 1997. SO ANY STEPS THE COUNTY CAN TAKE
2 TOWARD DIVERSION ARE STEPS THAT I THINK ALL OF US WHO CARE
3 ABOUT THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR POPULATION, INCLUDING THE
4 MENTALLY ILL, FREQUENTLY ARE, ARE STEPS THAT WE SHOULD BE
5 TAKING. BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DIVERT, THEN WE
6 CAN'T DIVERT. WE NEED THE COMMUNITY TREATMENT BEDS AND URGENT
7 CARE IS ONE STEP IN PREBOOKING DIVERSION WHICH I THINK WOULD
8 BE A VERY POSITIVE STEP FOR THE COUNTY TO TAKE. I'M IN STRONG
9 SUPPORT OF THE MOTION ESPECIALLY AS AMENDED. THANK YOU.

10 [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO THE MOTION AS AMENDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE
14 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE WILL MOVE
15 TO OUR SET ITEMS. S-1? APPROPRIATE STAFF IF THEY WOULD COME
16 FORWARD, PLEASE? S-1 FOR 11 O'CLOCK SET HEARING? ALL RIGHT. SO
17 MAYBE WE CAN GET IN THE QUEUE OF PEOPLE FOR S-2 SO THAT WHEN
18 WE GET TO THAT, THEY WILL BE READY TO ROLL. S-1, PLEASE?

19

20 **JERRY POWERS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, JERRY POWERS YOUR
21 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. I'M GOING TO BE JOINED BY THE USUAL
22 CAST OF PLAYERS, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
23 HEALTH. WE WILL TRY TO EXPEDITE THIS REPORT FOR YOU IN DUE
24 COURSE, NOT TAKE ANY MORE TIME THAN NECESSARY. I WILL SAY THAT
25 THE POWERPOINT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO SEE IS A VERY HIGH-LEVEL,



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1 BROAD OVERVIEW OF THE ACTUAL COUNTY REPORT WHICH IS AVAILABLE
2 BY LINK ONLINE. THERE IS A MUCH MORE EXTENSIVE DOCUMENT WITH
3 OUTCOME MEASURES AND DATA IN IT. SO WITH THAT IN MIND, THE
4 POWERPOINT IS CERTAINLY NOT INTENDED TO BE AN ALL INCLUSIVE
5 REPORT TO YOU. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, IN PREPARATION FOR THIS
6 TWO-YEAR REPORT, I SURVEYED THE 57 OTHER COUNTIES UP AND DOWN
7 THE STATE TO SEE, NUMBER ONE, IF THEY HAD DONE A ONE-YEAR
8 REPORT OR SUMMARY; AND IF SO, COULD THEY SHARE THAT WITH US?
9 AND, NUMBER TWO, IF THEY HAD DONE OR PLANNED TO DO A TWO-YEAR
10 REPORT. LESS THAN FIVE OF THE COUNTIES ACTUALLY COMPLETED A
11 ONE-YEAR REPORT, AND THEY DID SHARE THEM WITH US. AND WE USED
12 SOME OF THAT INFORMATION IN PREPARING OUR TWO-YEAR REPORT. I
13 CAN TELL YOU THAT THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE COUNTY THAT HAD
14 COMPLETED A TWO-YEAR REPORT, AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF COUNTIES
15 WERE NOT SURE THAT THEY WERE GOING TO COMPLETE A TWO-YEAR
16 REPORT. SO THE REPORT YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU IS CERTAINLY A
17 COMPILATION FROM ALL OF THE PARTNERS IN A.B.109. IT HAS BEEN
18 COMPILED BY MR. DELGADO AND THE C.C.J.C.C. STAFF. I HAD A
19 CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH JOAN PETERCELIA WHO IS A
20 RESEARCHER AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY WHO HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK
21 ON A.B.109 AND HAS PUBLISHED REPORTS AND DONE A LOT OF
22 CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH. AND DR. PETERCELIA ACTUALLY SENT ME
23 AN EMAIL THIS MORNING AND SAID THAT SHE HAD REVIEWED OUR
24 REPORT AND SHE CALLED IT AMAZING. SO I THINK THAT WAS
25 CERTAINLY A NICE THING FOR HER TO SAY FOR US AND SAID IT WAS



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1 THE BEST REPORT SHE HAD SEEN SO FAR ON REALIGNMENT FROM A
2 COUNTY. SO HAVING SAID THAT, WE WILL GET THIS STARTED. OUR
3 P.R.C.S. POPULATION AT THE END OF THE YEAR IS OUTLINED ON THE
4 GRAPH IN FRONT OF YOU. A COUPLE OF THINGS TO NOTE. WE'VE HAD
5 JUST UNDER 20,000, OR 18,392 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED
6 INTO LOS ANGELES COUNTY UNDER A.B.109. WE CURRENTLY HAVE JUST
7 OVER 8,000 OFFENDERS UNDER ACTIVE SUPERVISION BY THE PROBATION
8 DEPARTMENT. THE OTHER NUMBER TO NOTE IS THE OUTSTANDING
9 WARRANTS OF 1931 WHICH I'LL ADDRESS A LITTLE BIT LATER. THIS
10 IS A SLIDE THAT SHOULD BE FAMILIAR TO YOU. WE'VE SHOWED THIS
11 TO YOU EACH OF OUR REPORTS. IT SIMPLY SHOWS YOU THE NUMBER OF
12 INDIVIDUALS PROCESSED INTO LOS ANGELES COUNTY VERSUS THE
13 NUMBER OF CASES THAT ARE TERMINATED BY THE DEPARTMENT. AS
14 THOSE RED AND BLUE LINES GET TOGETHER, AS I'VE SAID, WHAT THAT
15 ESSENTIALLY MEANS IS THAT THE POPULATION IS STABILIZING AT THE
16 COUNTY RIGHT AT 8,000 INDIVIDUALS. THE NEXT SLIDE IS A LITTLE
17 DIFFERENT REPRESENTATION OF THE SAME FACT, WHICH THE FLAT TOP
18 OF THAT CHART SHOWS THAT OUR POPULATION HAS STABILIZED. WHAT I
19 WOULD SAY THAT YOU DON'T SEE ON THIS IS IN ABOUT OCTOBER OF
20 2014, YOU WILL SEE THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE CHART WILL BEGIN TO
21 DROP JUST LIKE THE LEFT SIDE. SO YOU WILL SEE WHAT IS COMMONLY
22 REFERRED TO AS A BELL CURVE SORT OF GRAPH THERE BECAUSE WHAT
23 HAPPENS IS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PLACED ON P.R.C.S. HAVE 12-- OR
24 EXCUSE ME HAVE A THREE-YEAR LIMIT OF SUPERVISION. SO THOSE
25 INDIVIDUALS, FOR INSTANCE, WHO CAME ON IN OCTOBER OF 2011 WILL



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1 EXHAUST THEIR THREE-YEAR TERM WITH US IN OCTOBER OF 2014. SO
2 YOU WILL START TO SEE THOSE INDIVIDUALS COMING OFF AT A MUCH
3 FASTER PACE. THE OTHER THING TO NOTE IS IT WILL NOT BE QUITE
4 AS STEEP ON THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN THAT GRAPH STARTS TO DECREASE
5 BECAUSE ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO'S RETURNED TO CUSTODY AT ANY POINT
6 DURING THEIR SUPERVISION, THE CLOCK, THE 12-MONTH CLOCK
7 RESETS. THEY HAVE TO GIVE US 12 MORE MONTHS OF GOOD BEHAVIOR
8 BEFORE THEY CAN BE TERMINATED FROM SUPERVISION. THIS SIMPLY
9 SHOWS YOU THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO
10 WHAT I'VE REFERRED TO AS LOCAL PRISON IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
11 THEY'VE NOT GONE TO PRISON. THEY'VE GONE TO OUR COUNTY JAIL
12 SYSTEM. YOU CAN SEE THAT THAT NUMBER HAS STAYED FAIRLY STEADY
13 THROUGHOUT THE LAST TWO YEARS OF THIS PROGRAM. THE BOTTOM LINE
14 IS SIMPLY THE NUMBER OF SPLIT SENTENCES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPOSED
15 BY THE COURT OVER THAT TWO-YEAR PERIOD. AS BEFORE, I WILL TELL
16 YOU I'M STILL VERY CONCERNED AT THE LOW NUMBER OF SPLIT
17 SENTENCES. LET'S TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WARRANTS. I KNOW THE
18 SHERIFF'S GOT SOME INFORMATION ON WARRANTS, AS WELL. WE HAVE
19 APPROXIMATELY 1930 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IN WARRANT STATUS.
20 I'VE SEEN SOME DISCUSSIONS IN THE MEDIA AND EVEN HAD SOME
21 DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS THAT THE PERCEPTION IS IT'S 1900
22 OUT OF 8,000. THAT'S REALLY NOT AN ACCURATE PORTRAYAL. IT'S
23 1900 OUT OF THE 18,000 WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE PROGRAM ARE
24 IN ABSCONDER STATUS. THAT 1900 CHANGES. IT'S NOT NECESSARILY
25 THE SAME 1900 EVERY DAY. BUT IT'S OF THE TOTAL 18,000 WHO HAVE



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1 GONE THROUGH. I CAN TELL YOU IN LOOKING AT OTHER DATA ACROSS
2 THE STATE, THAT IS NOT A PARTICULARLY HIGH PERCENTAGE OR A LOW
3 PERCENTAGE. IT'S REALLY TOWARDS THE MIDDLE OF WHAT COUNTIES
4 AND EVEN STATE HAS EXPERIENCED. NEXT SLIDE DEALS WITH OUR
5 FLASH INCARCERATIONS. THOSE ARE THE SHORT-TERM CUSTODY
6 COMMITMENTS THAT WE CAN MAKE TO COUNTY JAIL FOR INDIVIDUALS
7 WHO ARE NOT COMPLYING. YOU CAN SEE THAT IN YEAR ONE WE DID
8 ABOUT 2500 FLASH INCARCERATION TERMS. AND THOSE ARE TERMS THAT
9 ARE 10 DAYS OR LESS. IN YEAR TWO, WE ESSENTIALLY TRIPLED THE
10 NUMBER OF FLASH INCARCERATION TERMS. I THINK THAT'S REFLECTIVE
11 OF SEVERAL THINGS. NUMBER ONE IS WE'RE MORE COMFORTABLE USING
12 THE FLASH TERM BECAUSE IT'S A FAIRLY NEW, OR IT IS NEW WITH
13 A.B.109. PROBATION HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY HAD THAT ABILITY. WE'RE
14 COMFORTABLE THAT THE SHERIFF CAN ACCOMMODATE THOSE SHORT-TERM
15 INDIVIDUALS, AND, FRANKLY, WE HAVE MORE PROBATION OFFICERS
16 TODAY SUPERVISING THIS POPULATION THAN WE DID IN THE FIRST
17 YEAR. SO WE'RE FINDING MORE INSTANCES WHERE A FLASH TERM IS
18 APPROPRIATE. THE GRAPH ON THE RIGHT IS SIMPLY INDIVIDUALS WHO
19 SUSTAINED MORE THAN ONE FLASH TERM. YOU CAN SEE ABOUT HALF OF
20 THE INDIVIDUALS ON THIS-- IN THIS PROGRAM GET AT LEAST ONE
21 FLASH TERM. YOU CAN SEE WE'VE HAD ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO'S HAD 13
22 FLASH TERMS IN COUNTY JAIL DURING HIS TERM. I CAN TELL YOU
23 HE'S ALSO HAD FOUR REVOCATIONS. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY ON PAROLE
24 AND HAD EIGHT PAROLE VIOLATIONS. SO THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO



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1 IS PARTICULARLY PROBLEMATIC. THE CRIME THAT HE WAS PLACED ON,
2 DRUG-RELATED OFFENSE, SUPERVISOR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S ALL BEEN DRUG-RELATED?

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL HIS FLASH TERMS ARE TYPICALLY WOULD BE FOR
7 TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS, FAILING TO SHOW UP, ABSCONDING, THOSE
8 KIND OF THINGS. IF HE GOT A NEW-- HE DID SUSTAIN ONE NEW
9 CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN WHICH HE WAS PLACED ON PROBATION AND
10 GIVEN SIX MONTHS CUSTODY FOR. SO IT WAS NOT ENOUGH TO RETURN
11 HIM TO PRISON.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL PROPERTY-RELATED CRIMES?

14

15 **JOHN POWERS:** DRUG AND PROPERTY. THIS IS SIMPLY THE NUMBER OF
16 P.S.P.S THAT HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY MONTH AS WELL AS THE
17 PERCENTAGE OF THOSE WHO SUSTAINED AN ARREST WITHIN THE FIRST
18 SIX MONTHS OF COMING TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE RED LINE BEING
19 THE PERCENTAGE OF RELEASES WITH FELONY ARRESTS DURING THE
20 FIRST 180 DAYS. YOU COULD SEE IT'S BEEN FAIRLY STEADY.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. POWERS, ON SOME OF THESE, COULD YOU,
23 FOR THE PUBLIC'S PURPOSES, COULD YOU LET THEM KNOW WHAT
24 P.S.P.?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** SURE. P.S.P. ARE THE ACTUAL INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
2 RELEASED TODAY L.A. COUNTY ON SUPERVISION BY PROBATION FROM
3 STATE PRISON SYSTEM. THEY'RE THE A.B.109ERS IS ANOTHER TERM
4 FOR THEM. SO WE'VE GOT 18 PERCENT OR AVERAGE BETWEEN 16 AND 18
5 PERCENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RELEASED TO LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY WILL SUSTAIN A NEW ARREST, A NEW FELONY ARREST WITHIN
7 SIX MONTHS OF RELEASE. YOU CAN SEE IT'S ABOUT 8 PERCENT OF
8 THEM WILL SUSTAIN A NEW MISDEMEANOR ARREST WITHIN SIX MONTHS
9 OF THEIR RELEASE. THIS IS ANOTHER SLIDE ON ARRESTS. AND THIS
10 GOES BACK TO SHORTLY AFTER I GOT HERE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKED
11 US TO LOOK AT WHAT SHE CALLED COHORTS, THE YEAR ONE GROUP
12 VERSUS THE YEAR TWO GROUP. AND AS WE GET INTO YEAR THREE,
13 WE'LL HAVE YEAR THREE GROUP. TO TRY TO COMPARE AGAINST THEM TO
14 SEE IF WE'RE GETTING BETTER AS WE IMPLEMENT MORE PROGRAMS, AS
15 WE HIRE MORE PROBATION OFFICERS. WE HAVE A FAIRLY ROBUST DATA
16 SET ON THE YEAR ONE GROUP BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN OUT FOR YEAR
17 ONE PLUS THE YEAR TWO. SO SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN OUT FOR UP TO
18 24 MONTHS. SOME HAVE BEEN OUT FOR 13 MONTHS AND IN BETWEEN.
19 YOU CAN SEE THAT THAT YEAR ONE COHORT, 43 PERCENT OF THEM HAVE
20 BEEN ARRESTED, SUSTAINED A NEW FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR ARREST.
21 THE YEAR TWO GROUP, WHICH IS THAT GROUP WHICH IS JUST
22 FINISHING UP THEIR SECOND YEAR. SO SOME OF THEM MAY HAVE BEEN
23 OUT A MONTH IN THE YEAR TWO COHORT. 21 PERCENT OF THEM HAVE
24 SUSTAINED A SUBSEQUENT ARREST. THAT NUMBER OBVIOUSLY WILL
25 INCREASE AS THEY'VE BEEN OUT LONGER. SO THIS IS SIMPLY A WAY



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1 FOR US TO KIND OF TRACK OVER TIME TO SEE IF OUR PROGRAMS ARE
2 HAVING ANY EFFECT ON THE RECIDIVISM OR THE RE-ARREST RATE FOR
3 THOSE INDIVIDUALS. THIS IS ANOTHER GRAPH JUST SIMPLY TO SHOW
4 YOU THE NUMBER OF REVOCATIONS BY MONTH. YOU CAN SEE THAT
5 THEY'VE INCREASED EXPONENTIALLY AS WE'VE HAD MORE INDIVIDUALS
6 RELEASED TO US, AGAIN AS WE HAVE MORE STAFF, THEY FIND MORE
7 THINGS. AND SO OUR REVOCATIONS HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED.
8 94 PERCENT OF THE REVOCATIONS ARE EITHER DUE TO A NEW ARREST
9 OR THE INDIVIDUAL ABSCONDING, WHICH MAKES SENSE. IT'S NOT
10 SURPRISING. SURE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT GRAPH BACK HERE?

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** THE REVOCATION REASONS?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. WHEN IT'S 49 PERCENT HAVE ABSCONDED, WHAT
17 DOES THAT MEAN?

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19 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, 49 PERCENT OF THE REVOCATIONS THAT WE TAKE
20 TO COURT. THAT'S ONLY THOSE THAT WE GO AND FILE A NEW CHARGE
21 ON FOR ABSCONDING. AND THAT WOULD BE A REVOCATION OF THEIR,
22 LIKE A REVOCATION OF PROBATION. THAT'S ESSENTIALLY ASKING THE
23 COURT TO RECOMMIT THEM.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO IF 49 PERCENT, IS THIS FOR THE
2 TWO-YEAR PERIOD OR FOR THE ONE YEAR?

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** SO THAT'S FOR THE TWO-YEAR.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT NUMBER DOES THAT REPRESENT?

7

8 **JERRY POWERS:** IT'S RANDOM SAMPLE OF 350. SO WHAT THEY DID IS
9 THEY TOOK THE POPULATION, RANDOM SAMPLE OF 350 OF THE TOTAL
10 NUMBER OF REVOCATIONS THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH AND BROKE IT DOWN
11 INTO WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR THE REVOCATION? WAS IT FOR
12 ABSCONDING?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IF WE
15 WERE TO TAKE THAT GRAPH AND BLOW IT OUT TO THE 18,000, THERE
16 ARE ONLY SO MANY THAT WENT THROUGH REVOCATION. WHAT IS THAT
17 NUMBER?

18

19 **JERRY POWERS:** WE HAD-- I BELIEVE I'VE GOT THE REVOCATION TOTAL
20 REVOCATION NUMBERS NEARLY 3,000 IS WHAT REVER SAYS, TOTAL
21 REVOCATIONS SINCE PROGRAM INCEPTION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO DO I UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THAT IT MEANS THAT
24 ALMOST 1500 OF THOSE FOLKS NEVER SHOWED UP?

25



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1 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL THEY ABSCONDED AT SOME POINT. THEY MAY HAVE
2 SHOWED UP FROM PRISON AND REPORTED TO US AND THEN AT SOME
3 POINT AFTERWARDS ABSCONDED. SOME OF THEM JUST NEVER SHOW UP TO
4 US.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THAT MEANS OF THE 1500 THAT WE
7 HAVE LOST.

8

9 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT WE REVOKED ON, YES. AND THEN THE OTHER HALF
10 OF THEM WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR A NEW ARREST OR SOMETHING LIKE
11 THAT. A NEW CRIME.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT ABSCONDER CAN ALSO BE A NON REPORT.

14

15 **JERRY POWERS:** ABSOLUTELY.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THEY'RE LOST IN L.A. COUNTY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IN L.A. COUNTY.

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21 **JERRY POWERS:** OR SOMEWHERE. MAYBE NOT L.A. MAYBE SAN DIEGO,
22 BUT YEAH, SOMEWHERE.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOPEFULLY.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE GET OUR FAIR SHARE. THAT'S THE LABOR-
2 INTENSIVE PIECE OF ALL THIS IS TRYING TO CHASE THOSE FOLKS ALL
3 DOWN.

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5 **JERRY POWERS:** I ASSURE YOU WE'RE NOT BUSING THEM ANYWHERE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ONE-WAY BUS TICKET?

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9 **JERRY POWERS:** TERMINATIONS, WE'VE HAD APPROXIMATELY 7300
10 INDIVIDUALS OF THE 18,000 HAVE BEEN TERMINATED FROM THE
11 PROGRAM. AND YOU SEE THE REASONS FOR TERMINATION. 4600 OF THEM
12 DID WHAT WE CALL MINIMUM TIME, WHICH IS THEY DID THEIR 12
13 MONTHS WITH NO NEW RETURNS TO CUSTODY FOR FLASH TERMS OR NEW
14 CRIMES OR REVOCATIONS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. AND IT GOES DOWN
15 FROM THERE. YOU COULD SEE SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN RECOMMITTED
16 TO STATE PRISON.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT TERMINATION MEANS, AS WELL? SO THAT
19 MEANS THAT THEY AT LEAST REPORTED TO THEIR PROBATION OFFICER
20 AND THEY DIDN'T GET RE-ARRESTED. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY
21 COMPLETED A PROGRAM, THOUGH?

22

23 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN IT BUT THEY
24 DIDN'T GIVE US A REASON TO PUT THEM INTO CUSTODY, EVEN FOR A
25 FLASH TERM, SUPERVISOR.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND.

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4 **JERRY POWERS:** BUT IF THEY DON'T REPORT TO THEIR PROGRAM OR
5 THEY'RE NONCOMPLIANT WITH THEIR PROGRAM, I CAN'T SAY 100
6 PERCENT, BUT THE VAST MAJORITY WILL GET A FLASH TERM.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** EVEN IF THEY DON'T COMPLY WITH THEIR PROGRAM?

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10 **JERRY POWERS:** THAT'S WHAT FLASH TERMS ARE DESIGNED FOR.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW WOULD WE KNOW? I UNDERSTAND.

13

14 **JERRY POWERS:** BECAUSE WE'LL GET A REPORT FROM MENTAL HEALTH,
15 WE'LL GET A REPORT FROM THE TREATMENT PROVIDER THAT WILL TELL
16 US THAT THEY'RE NOT SHOWING UP TO THEIR PROGRAM, THEY ARE
17 GIVING DIRTY DRUG TESTS, THEY HAVEN'T ENGAGED IN MENTAL HEALTH
18 SERVICES , OR WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE. WE'VE SEEN THAT IN
19 SOME OF OUR HIGHER-PROFILE CASES WHERE WE'VE HAD INDIVIDUALS
20 THAT WE HAVE FLASHED MULTIPLE TIMES FOR FAILING TO GO TO
21 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. OR IN SOME INSTANCES THEY GO. THEY
22 STAY A WEEK AND THEY DECIDE THEY DON'T WANT TO STAY, SO
23 THEY'LL JUST LEAVE THE PROGRAM WITHOUT PERMISSION. SOMETIMES
24 THEY'LL ABSCOND ALSO. BUT IF THEY LEAVE WITHOUT PERMISSION,
25 THEN THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD GIVE THEM A FLASH



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1 TERM FOR. IF THEY DO IT MULTIPLE TIMES, THEY'RE PROBABLY GOING
2 TO GET REVOKED FOR IT. BUT THE FLASH TERM IS DESIGNED FOR THE
3 FIRST TIME TECHNICAL SORT OF NONCOMPLIANT INDIVIDUALS JUST TO
4 GET THEIR ATTENTION, ESSENTIALLY.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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8 **JERRY POWERS:** YEAR THREE PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES. WE'RE
9 CONTINUING TO HIRE. AS WE BRING ON ADDITIONAL STAFF, WE ARE--
10 AND WE'VE DISCUSSED THIS HAD PREVIOUSLY-- WE ARE DOING A
11 BETTER JOB OF SEGREGATING THE CASES BY RISK AND TYPE OF
12 OFFENDER. WE WILL HAVE THE R.F.P., SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT I
13 KNOW YOU'RE VERY ENGAGED IN. THAT RECOMMENDATION FOR FUNDING
14 WILL COME TO YOU SHORTLY AFTER JANUARY 1. WE ARE EVALUATING IT
15 AS WE SPEAK TODAY, AS A MATTER OF FACT, FOR THE EVALUATION
16 TEAM. WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW OFFICE FACILITIES THAT WE WILL BE
17 OCCUPYING SHORTLY AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR AGAIN. WE'VE
18 DONE A RESOURCE FAIR IN SUPERVISOR KNABE'S DISTRICT AND WE
19 WILL BE DOING THEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH C.B.O.S IN ALL OF THE
20 DISTRICTS. AND AS WE ADD MORE STAFF, WE WILL INCREASE OUR
21 FIELD CONTACTS. STAFFING, THIS IS THE SAME STORY THAT WE GIVE
22 YOU EVERY MONTH. WE CONTINUE TO HIRE. WE CONTINUE TO DO
23 DILIGENT BACKGROUNDS. WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 130 VACANT
24 POSITIONS. WE HAVE 126 INDIVIDUALS WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AS
25 ELIGIBLE FOR A PROMOTION. AND AS SOON AS WE GET A BODY TO



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1 REPLACE THEIR BODY, WE WILL MOVE THEM OVER. I CAN TELL YOU
2 WITH RESPECT TO SOME OF MY CONCERNS PREVIOUSLY ON MOVING
3 INDIVIDUALS OUT OF OUR CAMPS TOO SOON AND JEOPARDIZING OUR
4 D.O.J. COMPLIANCE, I DID GET AN EMAIL TODAY TELLING US THAT
5 OUR REMAINING PARAGRAPHS ARE GOING TO BE MOVED INTO MONITORING
6 STATUS WITH D.O.J. ON THE CAMPS. SO WE WILL HAVE OUR
7 PARAGRAPHS INTO MONITORING, WHICH IS A GREAT MILESTONE FOR THE
8 DEPARTMENT. I THINK THAT'S A TRIBUTE TO KIND OF BALANCING THIS
9 STAFFING TRANSFER BETWEEN CAMPS AND A.B.109. IF YOU LOOK AT
10 THE RATIO, THE CASELOAD RATIO IS WE'VE CUT THAT IN HALF. AS WE
11 ADD MORE STAFF, THERE'S MORE EYES. THESE ARE SOME STATEWIDE
12 NUMBERS. I'LL GO THROUGH THEM VERY QUICKLY BECAUSE IT JUST
13 GIVES YOU SOME REFERENCE OF L.A. COUNTY TO THE STATE.
14 APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT-- AND THIS HAS BEEN A VERY STEADY
15 NUMBER-- APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION
16 THAT'S BEEN RELEASED TO COUNTIES HAS COME TO LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK IS
18 PARTICULARLY IMPACTFUL ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THAT THE
19 PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION THAT COMES-- THAT SCORES AS HIGH
20 RISK IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS ABOUT 2 OUT OF EVERY 3
21 INDIVIDUALS RELEASED TO US IS A HIGH RISK INDIVIDUAL. THE REST
22 OF THE STATE'S POPULATION, ABOUT 1 OF EVERY 2. SO WE HAVE A
23 SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER RISK POPULATION THAT'S COMING BACK TO LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY. MY INTUITION, MY BEST PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATE OR
25 REASONING BEHIND IT IS, FRANKLY, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WE



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1 DON'T TEND TO SEND LOWER LEVEL INDIVIDUALS TO PRISON. IF
2 YOU'RE GOING GO TO PRISON IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT'S BECAUSE
3 YOU COMMITTED A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT CRIME. AND I THINK THOSE
4 RISK NUMBERS BEAR THAT OUT. THIS IS SIMPLY THE NUMBER OF
5 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE COMPLETING SUPERVISION BROKEN OUT BY
6 STATE AND COUNTY BY MONTH. I WOULD NOTE AND REALLY THE ONLY
7 SIGNIFICANT PART OF THIS TO SEE IS THAT STARTING IN APRIL OF
8 2012, YOU HAD INDIVIDUALS COMPLETING SUPERVISION ELSEWHERE IN
9 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND NONE COMPLETED SUPERVISION IN LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY UNTIL A YEAR INTO THIS PROGRAM. AND WHAT THAT'S
11 REFLECTIVE OF IS WE MADE A POLICY DECISION IN LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY TO HOLD THESE INDIVIDUALS TO A 12-MONTH SUPERVISION,
13 PERIOD. THE LAW DOES ALLOW FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BE RELEASED FROM
14 SUPERVISION AFTER SIX MONTHS IF THEY'VE BEEN COMPLIANT. I'M
15 NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THAT, BUT THERE ARE COUNTIES, AS YOU CAN
16 SEE BY THAT RED BAR, WHO ARE DOING THAT. LASTLY, LAST SLIDE
17 FOR PROBATION, THIS GOES BACK TO THE SPLIT SENTENCE. YOU CAN
18 SEE THAT WE HAVE COUNTIES AS HIGH AS 86 PERCENT OF THOSE
19 SENTENCED IN THEIR COUNTY TO LOCAL PRISON ARE RECEIVING SOME
20 SORT OF POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION. 67 PERCENT IN RIVERSIDE.
21 WHAT YOU WOULD CONSIDER SOME FAIRLY TRADITIONAL CONSERVATIVE
22 COUNTIES. AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE LEAD UP THE BOTTOM AT
23 5 PERCENT. SO I WILL PASS IT OVER TO DR. SOUTHARD, WHO WILL
24 TALK ABOUT SOME D.M.H. OUTCOMES.

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1 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARVIN SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. OUR FIRST SLIDE INDICATES THE
3 NUMBER OF PRESCREENED INDIVIDUALS. THESE ARE THE INDIVIDUALS
4 WHO ARE COMING OUT OF PRISON AND BEING SCREENED AT THE HUBS
5 FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEEDS. AS THE CHART
6 INDICATES, THE MIX OF OUR POPULATION IS CHANGING AS WE GET
7 MORE N3'S INTO THE SYSTEM, PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED
8 HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND FEWER OF THE P.S.P.S, PEOPLE BEING
9 RELEASED DIRECTLY FROM PRISONS. NEXT SLIDE ILLUSTRATES THAT
10 CHANGE WHERE THESE ARE THE NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
11 ASSESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND THE
12 ASSESSMENTS TAKE PLACE NOT NEARLY IN THE HUBS BUT ALSO IN THE
13 TREATMENT SERVICES AND HOSPITALS, IN URGENT CARE CENTERS, IN
14 JAILS, IN VARIOUS PLACES WHERE WE ENCOUNTER A.B.109
15 INDIVIDUALS. SO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE BEING ASSESSED HAS
16 INCREASED, AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THAT WILL BE A PART OF OUR
17 YEAR THREE PLAN IS TO INCREASE THE STAFF AVAILABLE TO MEET
18 THIS INCREASED DEMAND IN JAILS, REVOCATION COURTS AND COUNTY-
19 WIDE REFERRALS. THE NEXT SLIDE ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGE IN THE
20 NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT ONLY.
21 AND THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF A TREND THAT IS SURPRISING IN
22 THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO US FOR MENTAL HEALTH
23 TREATMENT IN THIS PROGRAM REQUIRE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
24 ALSO. SO THE NUMBERS FOR INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING MENTAL HEALTH



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1 TREATMENT ONLY AND NOT SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, WHICH IS WHAT
2 THIS SLIDE ILLUSTRATES, IS RELATIVELY SMALL.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT, MARV, THE NUMBER BEING RELATIVELY
5 SMALL, I MEAN IS THAT-- YOU THINK THAT'S AN ACCURATE NUMBER?
6 OR ARE THERE SOME THAT WE'RE NOT SEEING OR NOT GETTING TO OR
7 NOT ACCESSING?

8

9 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK THE NUMBER IS CORRECT
10 BECAUSE THE VAST MAJORITY OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN THE LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM WITH THE MENTAL ILLNESS ALSO HAVE A CO-
12 OCCURRING ADDICTION ISSUE. MENTAL ILLNESS BY ITSELF DOESN'T
13 NORMALLY LEAD TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. IT'S THE COMBINATION OF
14 MENTAL ILLNESS PLUS AN ADDICTION THAT LEADS TO THOSE SORTS OF
15 ACTIVITIES THAT GET PEOPLE ARRESTED, TYPICALLY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BECAUSE ORIGINALLY ONE OF OUR PROBLEMS,
18 AND JERRY CAN ANSWER THAT BECAUSE HE RAISED THE ISSUE, AS
19 WELL, WAS THE JACKETS WE WERE GETTING ON THESE INDIVIDUALS
20 SORT OF HAD A SMALL CHECKMARK. YOU REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT
21 KIND OF A MENTAL ILLNESS. HAD THEY BEEN TREATED? DOES IT NEED
22 TREATED? ARE THEY ON MEDICATION? ARE THEY NOT ON MEDICATION?
23 ARE WE GETTING MORE REFINED DETAIL ON THOSE POTENTIAL MENTAL
24 HEALTH ISSUES ON THE PROP 109 RELEASES?

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1 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** IN THE EARLY DAYS, OUR BIGGEST
2 DIFFICULTY, SUPERVISOR, WAS IN GETTING FULL INFORMATION ABOUT
3 THE VERY SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL CLIENTS. SO WE WOULD GET AN
4 INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS CLEARLY PSYCHOTIC BUT WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE
5 BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO NECESSARILY KNOW THE LEVEL OF DANGER
6 THAT THAT INDIVIDUAL PROVIDED FOR. AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE
7 THINGS WE HAD TO LOBBY WITH THE C.D.C.R. WAS TO GET THE
8 INFORMATION ON A TIMELY BASIS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE WE GETTING THAT INFORMATION NOW?

11

12 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WE'RE GETTING IT ON A MORE USUAL BASIS.
13 THERE ARE GLITCHES THAT HAVE ARISEN RECENTLY BECAUSE OF
14 CHANGES IN C. D.C. R., BUT THE LEVEL OF REFERRALS HAVE GONE
15 DOWN, SO THE DATA ISSUES ARE MORE MANAGEABLE THAN THEY WERE IN
16 THE BEGINNING, BECAUSE IN THE BEGINNING WE WERE GETTING A HUGE
17 WAVE OF INDIVIDUALS ALL AT THE SAME TIME. AND NOW THE NUMBERS
18 BEING REFERRED TO PRISON, AS INDICATED BEING REFERRED FROM
19 PRISON ARE SMALLER THAN THEY WERE IN THE INITIAL STAGES. SO
20 THIS SLIDE ILLUSTRATES THE NUMBERS REQUIRING CO-OCCURRING
21 TREATMENT. AND THIS SLIDE IS REALLY IMPORTANT COMPARED TO THE
22 LAST SLIDE. SO THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE MUCH LARGER NUMBER OF
23 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE COMING, WHO REQUIRE BOTH THE MENTAL HEALTH
24 TREATMENT AND A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. THIS CHART I
25 DESCRIBED PREVIOUSLY, THE RATE OF ENGAGEMENT HAS IMPROVED FROM



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1 THE 40 PERCENT 68 PERCENT OVER TIME AND THE MAJOR ISSUE WITH
2 THAT RATE OF RE-ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN THE SANCTIONS THAT OUR
3 PROBATION PARTNERS HAVE BEN WILLING TO EMPLOY TO MAKE SURE
4 THAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY SHOW UP. OUR PLAN IS TO USE SOME OF
5 SENATOR STEINBERG'S S.B.82 MONEY TO ENGAGE THE POPULATION SO
6 THAT WE HAVE A POSITIVE WAY OF ENGAGING THIS POPULATION. SO
7 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FORENSIC OUTREACH WORKERS AIMED
8 SPECIFICALLY AT THE A.B.109 POPULATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT WHAT
9 PROBATION HAS BEEN DOING. YES, SUPERVISOR?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME UNDERSTAND THAT. SO WHEN YOU SAY THIS IS
12 ENGAGEMENT. SO 68 PERCENT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM
13 THAT HAS BEEN OUTLINED FOR THEM?

14

15 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO WHEN YOU SAY THAT THE REMAINING 30 SOME
18 PERCENT ARE NOT, WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM? DO THEY GET ON A LIST
19 TO BE ADDRESSED WITH BY PROBATION? IS THAT WHAT HAPPENS?

20

21 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES. IF THEY DON'T SHOW UP OR THEY
22 PARTICIPATE FOR A WHILE AND STOP SHOWING UP, AS MR. POWERS
23 INDICATED, WE HAVE A PROCESS TO INFORM THE PROBATION OFFICE OF
24 THAT. IN THE INITIAL PART OF OUR PROGRAM, THERE WERE PROBLEMS
25 IN THAT INFORMATION GETTING TIMELY TO THE ACTIVE PROBATION



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1 OFFICER. WE FIXED THOSE ISSUES, AND SO NOW THE CONNECTION IS
2 PRETTY SMOOTH.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF THIS IS AGAIN-- I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF
5 YOU HAVE THESE PEOPLE-- I DON'T KNOW THE LEVEL OF-- THEIR
6 LEVEL OF NEEDED TREATMENT OR MEDICATION OR SO ON. SO IF THESE
7 PEOPLE DON'T SHOW UP, BESIDES INCARCERATION, WHICH IS ALL YOU
8 HAVE, RIGHT?

9

10 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** CURRENTLY THAT'S ALL WE HAVE, YES.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU KNOW OF THAT REMAINING 40 PERCENT HOW MANY
13 YOU GET AT ALL? OR 30 SOME PERCENT, HOW MANY YOU FIND?

14

15 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, I DON'T KNOW THAT. OUR
16 PROCESS IS TO REFER THAT BACK TO PROBATION. AND I'M NOT SURE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** DOES THAT NUMBER GET RECONCILED WITH YOU, JERRY,
19 AT ALL?

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, WHAT WILL HAPPEN, SUPERVISOR, IT GOES BACK
22 TO YOUR PREVIOUS QUESTIONS. SOME OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE
23 FLASHED AND RE-REFERRED. SOME ARE GOING TO GET REVOKED AND
24 PLACED INTO CUSTODY WHERE THEY'LL GET HOPEFULLY SOME MENTAL--
25 SOME OF THEM ARE GOING TO ABSCOND.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE NUMBERS.
3 I MEAN I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT 68 PERCENT. IT COULD BE 27
4 PEOPLE OR IT COULD BE 327.

5

6 **JERRY POWERS:** YOU'RE LOOKING AT A GROSS NUMBER? AND I COULD
7 GET THAT TO YOU. I DON'T HAVE THAT OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THE REASON I'M SAYING IS BECAUSE I DO
10 THINK THAT THE LEVEL OF RISK ASSOCIATED WITH SOME OF THE
11 MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS IS WE ARE NOW KIND OF TRIAGING AND WE
12 KNOW THE RISK LEVELS, IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW. IT'S
13 JUST THAT WE'RE STARTING TO SEE SO MANY PROBLEMS IN CERTAIN
14 COMMUNITIES, RIGHT? AND SO IT SPEAKS VOLUMES TO SOME OF THESE
15 ISSUES. IF WE DON'T TRACK IT, I DON'T KNOW. I'M GLAD TO HEAR
16 THAT WE ARE AT LEAST HAVE AN ENGAGEMENT LEVEL BECAUSE IN THE
17 FIRST YEAR WE COULDN'T FIND OUT WHAT THAT WAS AT ALL. THEN I'M
18 WONDERING WHEN IT COMES BACK AS TO WHAT HAPPENED, IT MIGHT BE
19 A NUMBER YOU MIGHT LOOK FOR.

20

21 **JERRY POWERS:** YOU KNOW, YOU MADE A GREAT POINT, SUPERVISOR.
22 BECAUSE, FRANKLY, THAT 32 PERCENT IS THE PERCENTAGE WE SHOULD
23 BE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXACTLY.



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2 **JERRY POWERS:** BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, SOME OF OUR MORE HORRIFIC
3 INCIDENTS OF A.B.109 RE-OFFENSES HAVE BEEN DONE BY INDIVIDUALS
4 WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT THEY HAVE NEGLECTED TO ENGAGE
5 IN TREATMENT ON. SO IT'S A GREAT POINT. THE 32 PERCENT IS THE
6 SCARIEST PERCENT ON THERE. AND WE CAN GET THAT GROSS NUMBER
7 FOR YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND TO TRACK IT SOME WAY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THIS CHART REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF N3'S.
12 THESE ARE THE L.A. COUNTY ADJUDICATED A.B.109 CLIENTS WHO HAVE
13 BEEN REFERRED OUT OF JAIL TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT
14 RESOURCES. IT'S NOT AN A.B.109 TREATMENT RESOURCE BECAUSE
15 A.B.109 DOESN'T FUND THE MENTAL HEALTH AFTER CARE AS THEY COME
16 OUT OF THE JAILS. SO THESE ARE OTHER RESOURCES THAT ARE BEING
17 USED FOR THIS FORENSIC POPULATION.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ARE THERE ANY 109 DOLLARS ALLOWED FOR
20 THAT TREATMENT? OR YOU'RE SAYING NONE? FOR THE AFTER CARE.

21

22 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** FOR THE AFTER CARE, RIGHT NOW THERE WILL
23 BE 109 POSITIONS THAT WILL BE GOING INTO THE JAIL IN THIS NEW
24 PROCESS THAT WILL BE DEDICATED TO THAT PURPOSE. WHAT HASN'T



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1 BEEN FUNDED IS THE ACTUAL TREATMENT THAT THEY GET LINKED TO.

2 AND THAT'S THE PART THAT THEY'RE BASICALLY--

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S ZERO DOLLARS FOR THAT?

5

6 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** CURRENTLY. THEY ARE BASICALLY L.A. COUNTY
7 RESIDENTS WHO NEED TREATMENT THAT WE LINK THEM UP TO. THE NEXT
8 SLIDE IS AN ISSUE THAT YOUR BOARD HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH IS
9 THE NUMBER OF DECERTIFIED MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS WHO
10 HAVE BEEN RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND THE LEVEL OF
11 CARE AT WHICH THAT TREATMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT
14 DECERTIFIED?

15

16 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO THESE ARE THE MENTALLY DISORDERED
17 OFFENDERS, THE GROUP THAT WE DON'T THINK OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN
18 REFERRED AT ALL. WE THOUGHT THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED
19 FROM A.B.109. WE TRIED TO GET LEGISLATION PASSED THAT WOULD
20 HAVE EXCLUDED THEM. WE WERE NOT ABLE TO DO SO. SO THIS IS
21 MERELY REPORTING THE NUMBERS THAT HAVE COME ANYWAY, THE MONTHS
22 THEY'VE COME IN AND THE KIND OF SERVICE THAT THEY ARE
23 RECEIVING.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THIS NUMBER WOULD BE THAT?



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2 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** 22 IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OVER TIME. 16 OF
3 THEM ARE RECEIVING OUTPATIENT SERVICES. 4 RECEIVING I.M.D. 1
4 RECEIVING I.M.D. STEPDOWN AND ONE IS IN STATE HOSPITAL.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU NEVER LOSE THESE PEOPLE?

7

8 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** NO.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THIS SLIDE IS MERELY A TIMELINE OF
13 EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE WITH 109 AND THE ACTIONS THAT WE HAVE
14 TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAM OVER ITS IMPLEMENTATION. AND MY
15 LAST SLIDE IS THE THINGS WE PLAN TO DO WITH A.B.109 GOING
16 FORWARD. ONE OF THEM IS THE EXPANSION OF JAIL MENTAL HEALTH
17 SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM, THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT
18 PROGRAM IS A DIVERSION PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE OPERATING IN ALL
19 THE SUPERIOR COURTS IN L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE PLANNING TO EXPAND
20 THAT. AND THE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, WHICH IS THE STAFF
21 THAT MANAGES OUR HIGH-RESOURCE PROGRAMS LIKE HOSPITALS,
22 I.M.D.S, I.M.D. STEPDOWN PROGRAMS, SO MANAGING THAT, WE'LL BE
23 EXPANDING THAT. WE'RE ALSO GOING TO BE EXPANDING OUR
24 SPECIALIZED INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS BY MARCH OF 2014.
25 SOME OF THOSE RESOURCES WILL BE TARGETING A.B.109 CLIENTS. WE



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1 ARE INCREASING A SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR A.B.109
2 PROVIDERS WHO HAVE GENERALLY DONE A VERY GOOD JOB FOR US, BUT
3 WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY DO THE BEST POSSIBLE JOB FOR
4 US. SO WE'RE INCREASING THE SPECIALIZED TRAINING AVAILABLE TO
5 THEM. AND WE'VE ALREADY STARTED THE PROCESS OF DOING MORE JAIL
6 INREACH PROGRAMS FOR LINKING THE N3 POPULATION TO THE SERVICES
7 THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL NEED WHEN THEY GET RELEASED. THAT
8 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION. I WELCOME ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS YOU
9 MAY HAVE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR MR.
12 SOUTHARD AT THIS POINT? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MUCH ARE YOU BEING REIMBURSED FOR THESE
15 SERVICES? ARE YOU FULLY REIMBURSED FOR THE SERVICES WE ARE
16 PROVIDING THESE INMATES?

17

18 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO THE SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE IN THE
19 JAIL WE'RE NOT RECEIVING ANY FURTHER REIMBURSEMENT. THOSE ARE
20 RE-ALIGNMENT OR COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS THAT WE'VE DEDICATED TO
21 THAT PURPOSE OVER TIME. AND WE WILL BE INCREASING THOSE
22 SERVICES AND THE COST OF THOSE SERVICES AS THE POPULATION IN
23 THE JAIL INCREASES IN THEIR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS BECOME MORE
24 KNOWN TO US.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY WILL BE FULLY PAID FOR?

2

3 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** WELL, WE WILL HAVE TO FIND A SOURCE
4 WITHIN THE COUNTY TO PAY FOR THOSE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IS THE STATE FULLY REIMBURSING YOU FOR
7 THESE SERVICES?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR. AT THE END OF THE
10 PRESENTATION, I WANT TO TALK-- I AM GOING TO SPEAK TO THE
11 EXACT ISSUE AND THE INADEQUACY OR INSUFFICIENCY OF THE MONEY
12 WE'RE GETTING FROM THE STATE, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF MENTAL
13 HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
16 WHO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, HAVE
17 THEY HAD ANY DELAYS AS A RESULT OF THIS NEW POPULATION THAT
18 REQUIRES YOUR ATTENTION?

19

20 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, NOT AT THIS POINT. WE HAVE
21 BEEN MONITORING WAITING LISTS FOR OTHER PURPOSES FOR OUR
22 DIRECTLY-OPERATED CLINICS AND THE COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND
23 CAREFULLY WATCHING THAT. AND THERE HAS NOT BEEN AN INCREASE IN
24 RECENT MONTHS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE TYPICAL WAITING LIST FOR A PERSON
2 TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH?

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4 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** FOR CRISIS OR EMERGENCY SERVICES, THERE
5 IS NO WAIT. AND FOR NON-CRISIS SERVICES, THE STANDARD IS THAT
6 THEY NEED TO BE PROVIDED SERVICES WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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10 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE THIS ADDITIONAL POPULATION
13 AS A RESULT OF 109, WHAT WOULD BE THE WAIT TIME?

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15 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, I DON'T HAVE THAT
16 INFORMATION. I CAN TRY TO FIND OUT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IT WOULD BE LESS THAN 30 DAYS, WOULDN'T
19 IT?

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21 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** AND I SHOULD SAY, SUPERVISOR, THAT THE 30
22 DAYS IS NOT THE ACTUAL STATUS OF THE WAITING LIST IN ANY
23 PARTICULAR SITE. IT'S JUST BY OUR POLICY, IT CANNOT BE MORE
24 THAN THAT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IF YOU'RE GETTING AN ADDITIONAL
2 POPULATION TO TREAT, AND YOU'VE HAD A PROBLEM IN THE PAST OF
3 TREATING EVERYBODY QUICKLY, IT'S ONLY GOING TO EXACERBATE
4 THEIR DELAYS AS A RESULT OF THIS NEW POPULATION.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. IT'S PUTTING A DRAIN.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT. IT IS A DRAIN AND
9 IT'S COSTING LOCAL TAXPAYERS MONEY FOR A DECISION THAT THE
10 GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE DID NOT HAVE TO MAKE
11 BECAUSE THEY HAD TOOLS AT THEIR DISPOSAL THAT COULD HAVE
12 CREATED THE-- TO HAVE MET THE OBJECTIONS OF THE COURT IN THAT
13 COURT ORDER. AS A RESULT, THEY HAVE IMPACTED ALL 58 COUNTIES,
14 DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND WE'LL GO INTO THE OTHER
15 DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL, AS WE MOVE ALONG.

16

17 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** YES, SUPERVISOR, WE'VE TRIED TO MANAGE IT
18 AND MINIMIZE THE IMPACT ON THE PUBLIC, BUT IT HAS BEEN A
19 STRAIN.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** QUESTIONS? OKAY. NEXT. JOHN? JONATHAN?

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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU. JONATHAN FIELDING, DIRECTOR
2 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICER. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT AS
3 CONTEXT TO UNDERSTAND THAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS A CHRONIC
4 DISEASE. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE BEST LITERATURE, IT SUGGESTS
5 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE 40 TO 60 PERCENT RELAPSE UNDER
6 ALMOST ALL CONDITIONS AFTER ONE YEAR. SO WHEN ONE LOOKS AT
7 THIS SIMPLY NOT AS PART OF A PARTICULAR EPISODE BUT AS PART OF
8 A CONTINUUM. AND THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT THE THINK ABOUT
9 THIS IN THE CONTEXT OF WHAT DO YOU DO AFTER SOMEBODY LEAVES
10 PROBATION, BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT THEM BACK IN THE SYSTEM.
11 THIS SHOWS YEAR 1 VERSUS YEAR 2. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS
12 I WOULD HIGHLIGHT. NUMBER 1, THAT REFUSALS ARE DOWN AND THAT
13 TREATMENT REFERRALS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY UP. THEY BASICALLY
14 DOUBLED. AND THAT'S BECAUSE NOW YOU CAN BE ASSIGNED TO OUR
15 SYSTEM OF CARE AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION, WHICH WAS NOT TRUE
16 IN THE FIRST YEAR. THE NEXT SLIDE THIS IS THE PIPELINE FIGURE.
17 YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES. BUT THIS IS NOT
18 A COHORT, SO WE DON'T HAVE THE FULL YEAR TWO. WHAT WE HAVE IS
19 ABOUT 39 OR 40 PERCENT COMPLETION. AND WHEN WE TAKE THOSE IN
20 YEAR TWO THAT WOULD COME OUT IN YEAR THREE, MY GUESS IS THAT
21 OUR COMPLETION WILL PROBABLY BE UP AROUND 50 PERCENT, WHICH
22 COMPARES WELL WITH THE BEST PROGRAMS AND THE BEST LITERATURE.
23 IN TERMS OF DISORDER TRENDS, THERE'S TWO THINGS I WOULD
24 HIGHLIGHT. ONE IS AN INCREASE IN THE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES,
25 QUITE SUBSTANTIALY. AND SECONDLY AN INCREASE IN THE NARCOTIC



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1 TREATMENT PROGRAMS. BUT THERE'S AN INCREASE IN ALL. AND THERE
2 WILL BE A FURTHER INCREASE IN THE MEDICAL TREATMENT. THE MAJOR
3 PROBLEM, IF YOU LOOK AT THE PRIORITY PROBLEM OF GREATEST
4 PREVALENCE IS METHAMPHETAMINE. IT'S A TERRIBLE DISEASE. AND A
5 LOT OF THOSE FOLKS ARE GOING TO BE REFERRED TO RESIDENTIAL
6 TREATMENT, WHICH IS ONE OF THE REASONS WE'LL SEE AN INCREASE,
7 SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THAT. BUT WE STILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT
8 PERCENTAGES OF HEROINE, MARIJUANA, COCAINE AND ALCOHOL AS WELL
9 AS OTHER. THE NEXT SLIDE REFLECTS THE ADMISSION TO DISCHARGE
10 DIFFERENCE IN DAYS OF SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST 30 DAYS AND IT
11 SHOWS THAT THERE'S BEEN A DECLINE. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE
12 RELATIVE DIFFERENCE, THERE'S BEEN A DECLINE BY ABOUT 69
13 PERCENT, WHICH IS GOOD NEWS IN TERMS OF THE PERCENTAGE THAT
14 ARE USING IT, THE NUMBER OF DAYS USED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF
15 DISCHARGE. SO WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS IN THAT. IN YEAR TWO, A
16 COUPLE THINGS WE DID I THINK ARE NOTEWORTHY. ONE, COLLOCATION
17 OF COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT SERVICES AT ALL BUT ONE OF THE
18 C.A.S.C.S. THERE HAVE BEEN WAITS. THEY ARE TOO LONG IN S.P.A.S
19 2 AND 8. WE PUT OUT AN R.F.S.Q. TO EXPAND THE NETWORK OF
20 TREATMENT PROVIDERS AND WE WOULD EXPECT TO IMPLEMENT THAT
21 WITHIN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR. WE HAVE A
22 CO-OCCURRING INTEGRATED CARE NETWORK INTEGRATED PROJECT WITH
23 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND WE'RE LOOKING COLLECTIVELY
24 TO AT LEAST DOUBLE THAT. AND THEN WE HAVE AN INCREASE IN
25 MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT FOR HEROIN AND FOR ALCOHOL



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1 BECAUSE THAT IN FACT GETS THE BEST RESULTS. SO OUR PRIORITIES
2 FOR YEAR THREE ARE EXPANSION OF OUR TREATMENT PROVIDER NETWORK
3 AND THE CONTINUUM OF SERVICES, IMPROVEMENT OF OUR C.A.S.C.
4 ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL PROCESSES. WE'RE GOING TO SET UP
5 TRAINING FOR THE PROVIDER NETWORK SO THAT EVERYBODY HAS A
6 COMMON BASE OF UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE EXPECTATIONS ARE, WHAT
7 THE BEST EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT ARE, WHAT KIND OF
8 EXPECTATIONS WE HAVE FOR COMPLETION RATES, AND THEN OF COURSE
9 ONE THAT WE'RE ALL INTERESTED IN BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN FULLY
10 EXPLICATED IS THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
11 BECAUSE A NUMBER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR
12 REIMBURSEMENT OF SERVICES THAT WERE NOT BEFORE. I'D BE HAPPY
13 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR
16 MOLINA?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME UNDERSTAND ON PAGE 31 OF YOUR REPORT. I
19 WANT TO UNDERSTAND, WHAT A.B. 1-- COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT
20 SERVICES CENTERS AND YOU SAID WORKLOAD ACTIVITY. AND IT SAYS
21 IT DOESN'T CORRESPOND TO UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS. SO THESE
22 INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT INDIVIDUAL NUMBERS?

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THESE NUMBERS, SUPERVISOR, IF YOU GO TO
25 THE NEXT, WHICH SLIDE WOULD IT BE? -- LET ME GET THE RIGHT



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1 PAGE. IT'S SLIDE 32, SUPERVISOR. THAT'S WHAT I WAS SAYING THAT
2 WE HAVE ADMISSIONS AND WE HAVE DISCHARGES, BUT SOME OF THE
3 ADMISSIONS IN YEAR ONE WERE DISCHARGED IN YEAR TWO. AND SOME
4 OF THE ONES-- SO WE HAVE FULLER INFORMATION ON THE COHORT THAT
5 WAS ADMITTED IN YEAR ONE. YEAR TWO, SINCE WE JUST FINISHED THE
6 YEAR, WE DON'T HAVE FULL INFORMATION ON THEM, SO WE DON'T
7 REALLY KNOW WHAT THE ULTIMATE COMPLETION RATE IS GOING TO BE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME UNDERSTAND. THAT'S WHY THE QUESTION AGAIN
10 ON CHART 31, THESE ARE NOT INDIVIDUALS; THIS IS WHAT YOU SAID
11 WORKLOAD ACTIVITY? I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.

12

13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTACTS. SO
14 SOMEBODY COULD BE IN THIS MORE THAN ONCE, SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT DOES NO TREATMENT REQUIRED MEAN?

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT MEANS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN THROUGH
19 AN ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND THERE WAS NO TREATMENT RECOMMENDED.
20 THERE WAS NO-- WHEN THE ASSESSMENT WAS DONE, THERE WAS NO
21 TREATMENT RECOMMENDATION.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, WAS THE ASSESSMENT THAT THEY HAD SOME KIND
24 OF A DRUG?

25



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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THEY WERE REFERRED, THEY EITHER CAME TO
2 THE HUB EITHER OUT OF PRISON OR THEY CAME TO IT VIA THE
3 OFFICE, THE PROBATION OFFICE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO HOW DID YOU MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT THERE
6 WAS NO TREATMENT REQUIRED?

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YOU GO THROUGH THE HISTORY. YOU LOOK
9 WHAT THEIR USE RATE HAS BEEN, WHAT THEIR PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN IN
10 THE PAST, ARE THEY CURRENTLY USING, DO THEY HAVE A DIRTY DRUG
11 TEST?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE PROBATION OFFICER AND THE MENTAL HEALTH
14 PEOPLE DON'T DO THAT AT THE SAME TIME?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, USUALLY THEY'RE GOING TO REFER TO
17 US TO DO THE ASSESSMENT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. SO THESE PEOPLE ARE
20 REFERRED TO YOU BECAUSE THEY MAY HAVE SOME KIND OF A SUBSTANCE
21 ABUSE PROBLEM?

22

23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU CLEARLY MADE A DETERMINATION OUT OF THE
2 6,875 THAT 2,187 IN YEAR TWO DID NOT NEED ANY TREATMENT?

3

4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AT THIS POINT, DID NOT NEED TREATMENT,
5 THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN AT THIS POINT? I MEAN OBVIOUSLY
8 IF THEY DRINK IN THE FUTURE OR TAKE DRUGS IN THE FUTURE, THEY
9 MAY NEED IT. BUT RIGHT NOW--

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.
12 BECAUSE THEY MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRED BECAUSE AT THE TIME THEY
13 COMMITTED THE CRIME, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY MAY HAVE BEEN UNDER THE
14 INFLUENCE OF DRUGS. BUT THEY HAVE NO RECENT, VERY RECENT USE
15 AND THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO BE A CURRENT RISK TO DO THAT IN THE
16 VERY SHORT-TERM. YOU CAN NEVER BE SURE, OBVIOUSLY. IT'S A
17 QUESTION OF ASSESSING RISK, RELATIVE RISK.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT NUMBER BECAUSE
20 I DON'T KNOW HOW VALID THAT REVIEW IS THAT YOU DO. AND, SECOND
21 OF ALL, HOW LONG LASTING IT IS. WHEN YOU GET OUT OF PRISON, I
22 WOULD ASSUME THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO HEROIN OR
23 METHAMPHETAMINES FOR A WHILE.

24

25 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** MAYBE, MAYBE NOT. [LAUGHTER.]



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MEAN, ACCESS ON AVERAGE THAT YOU DIDN'T HAVE
3 ACCESS. SO OBVIOUSLY YOU WEREN'T USING. SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO
4 UNDERSTAND IS HOW-- IT'S A VERY LARGE NUMBER. AND I'M
5 WONDERING HOW YOU COME TO THAT NUMBER. BUT IT HAS BEEN
6 CLEARLY-- I MEAN, THAT'S JUST A, YOU KNOW-- DR. JONATHAN
7 FIELDING: SUPERVISOR, CAN I GIVE YOU A SCENARIO?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WHAT WILL HAPPEN, AND WHEN THEY SAY
12 THIS IS NOT UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS, HERE'S HOW THIS COULD HAPPEN.
13 THE INDIVIDUAL COMES TO US FROM THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM. WE
14 LOOK AT THEIR FILE AND SEE THAT THREE YEARS AGO AT THEIR
15 CONVICTION WHAT THEY WERE CONVICTED FOR WAS DRUG POSSESSION,
16 DRUG SALES, MANUFACTURE OR THERE WAS SOME INSTANCE OF DRUG
17 USE. WELL, WE'LL LOOK AT THAT AND WE'LL SAY: THIS PERSON NEEDS
18 A REFERRAL TO THE C.A.S.C. FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT. BUT
19 WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS THAT OFFENDER WILL SHOW UP TO BE ASSESSED
20 AND THEY WILL EXPLAIN TO THE TREATMENT PROVIDER OR
21 PROFESSIONAL THAT DURING THAT THREE-YEAR TERM IN PRISON, "I
22 WAS GOING TO A.A., N.A., WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE, I'VE DONE
23 THIS AND ON RELEASE NOW, I'M STILL CONTINUING TO GO. I'M
24 ENGAGED IN ALL OF THAT." SO THAT MAY NOT INDICATE THAT THEY
25 NEED CURRENT TREATMENT. BUT IN THREE MONTHS, WHEN WE DO A DRUG



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1 TEST ON THEM, WE MAY GET A DIRTY DRUG TEST AND RE-REFER THAT
2 PERSON. SO THAT'S WHAT THEY MEAN BY NOT UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS.
3 THAT PERSON BE CAN BE A NO TREATMENT TODAY AND BASED ON SOME
4 FUTURE ACTIVITY THE PROBATION OFFICER FINDS OUT ABOUT COULD BE
5 A BRAND NEW REFERRAL BACK FOR TREATMENT. DOES THAT SORT OF
6 GIVE YOU?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA OF WHAT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
9 TO BE WORKLOAD COUNTS.

10

11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT WOULD BE THE WORKLOAD COUNT. THE
12 SAME GUY GOT REFERRED, ONCE NO TREATMENT, SECOND TIME GOT
13 REFERRED BASED ON A DIRTY DRUG TEST OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I AM CONCERNED THAT THAT'S A VERY HIGH NUMBER AS
16 TO WHAT KIND OF A CONCLUSION THAT IS. BUT IN THE SECOND CHART
17 WHERE YOU GO ON WHERE YOU GET TREATMENT ACTIVITY, YOU HAVE
18 ADMISSIONS OF 2,431. I TAKE IT THOSE ARE INDIVIDUALS?

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** RIGHT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN YOU HAVE DISCHARGES OF 1,721. SO WHAT
23 CONSTITUTES A DISCHARGE?

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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, IT DEPENDS ON THE MODALITY OF
2 TREATMENT, SUPERVISOR. AND IT DEPENDS ON WHETHER THE
3 INDIVIDUAL HAS MET THE TREATMENT GOALS THAT HAVE BEEN SET UP
4 FOR THAT INDIVIDUAL.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE SAYING IF WE WERE TO PULL THE FILES ON
7 1721 OF THESE PEOPLE, WE WOULD HAVE A COMPLETED TREATMENT?

8

9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO DOES THAT DETERMINATION?

12

13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT WOULD BE THE PROVIDERS THAT WE
14 CONTRACT WITH, SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO WE SPOT CHECK THESE THINGS?

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE DO.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** TELL ME ABOUT IT.

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, WE SEND PEOPLE IN. WE LOOK AT A
23 SAMPLE OF CHARTS. WE LOOKED AT THE GOALS THAT WERE SET. WE
24 LOOKED AT THE TREATMENTS THAT WERE PROVIDED. AND WE LOOK AT
25 WHETHER THOSE GOALS WERE--



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO ARE THEY 100 PERCENT?

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4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO THEY ARE NOT 100 PERCENT

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE THEY?

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8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT PERCENT, WHAT IT

9 IS VERY HIGH. JOHN, DO YOU KNOW WHICH PERCENTAGE DO WE FIND

10 AND VALIDATE THAT IN FACT THE COMPLETION WAS COMPLETED?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** ABOUT 82 PERCENT, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO 82 PERCENT OF THEM? SO I'M FINDING THAT A

15 REALLY HARD NUMBER TO BELIEVE. WHAT IS YOUR AVERAGE SUCCESS OF

16 WHEN PEOPLE GO INTO SOME OF THESE TREATMENT FACILITIES?

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AS I MENTIONED--

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT 82 PERCENT.

21

22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, NOT AT ALL, SUPERVISORS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY THIS NUMBER IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE GENERAL NUMBER WE WOULD EXPECT, THE
2 NUMBER THAT WE HAVE IF WE LOOK AT YEAR ONE AND THEN WE LOOK AT
3 YEAR TWO TOGETHER, IT'S ABOUT 39 PERCENT COMPLETION BECAUSE
4 SOME DON'T CONTINUE WITH THE PROGRAM. THEY LEAVE. OR THEY
5 CONTINUE TO HAVE DIRTY DRUG TESTS. AND WE DON'T HAVE THE SAME
6 PERCENTAGE FOR YEAR TWO. MY BEST GUESSTIMATE, AND IT'S A
7 GUESSTIMATE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON YEAR
8 TWO, IS WE'LL BE SOMEWHERE IN THE 45 TO 50 PERCENT RANGE WHICH
9 IS IN LINE WITH WHAT YOU SEE IN EXTERNAL PROGRAMS, AND OTHER
10 KINDS OF PROGRAMS.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE REASON IS THAT THIS, I THINK, IS A REAL
13 CRITICAL SLIDE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE
14 COMMUNITY IN TRYING TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING. WE WANT TO
15 PROVIDE SERVICES TO THESE FOLKS. THERE ARE MANY FOLKS OUT
16 THERE WHO ARE SAYING, YOU KNOW, THEY NEED MORE SERVICES IN THE
17 COMMUNITY. THESE ARE SERVICES. THEY'RE TAKING UP THE BED.
18 THEY'RE USING A TREATMENT SLOT. AND WHAT I'M TRYING TO
19 UNDERSTAND IS: I'M WORRIED ABOUT A DISCHARGE.

20

21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, IT'S ALWAYS AN ISSUE. AND TRYING
22 TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS CONTINUITY AND THAT THEY GET A
23 REFERRAL TO A COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCY TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON
24 THEIR SOBRIETY IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL. BUT EVEN KNOWING THAT,



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1 THE RELAPSE RATE IS IN THE ORDER OF 40 TO 60 PERCENT BASED ON
2 THE BEST DATA NATIONWIDE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I KNEW 82 WAS TOO HIGH A NUMBER.

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6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M SORRY?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I KNEW THAT 82 PERCENT WAS TOO HIGH A
9 NUMBER. I REALLY THINK THIS IS AN YOU THAT NEEDS TO BE
10 ADDRESSED BECAUSE I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE ACCOUNTABILITY
11 OF OUR PUBLIC HEALTH DOLLARS GOING INTO THIS AND HOW THEY'RE
12 BEING UTILIZED.

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** LET ME-- MAYBE I WASN'T CLEAR,
15 SUPERVISOR. I APOLOGIZE. THE 82 PERCENT IS OF THOSE DISCHARGED
16 HOW MANY HAD MET ALL THE CRITERIA FOR DISCHARGE ON A RANDOM
17 SAMPLE, LOOK AT CHARTS. THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER THAT HAVE
18 NOT COMPLETED THE PROGRAM. THOSE ARE NOT IN QUESTION. THOSE
19 ARE THE ONES--

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CAN'T BE DISCHARGED IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED
22 THE PROGRAM.

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YEAH, EXACTLY. THAT'S ONLY OF THOSE WHO
25 COMPLETED. THE 82 PERCENT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT WHAT I'M SAYING IS ONE ASSUMES WHEN
3 YOU DISCHARGE SOMEBODY THAT YOU'VE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE
4 PROGRAM. YOU DIDN'T SIT THERE AND, YOU KNOW, OKAY, I SAT THERE
5 FOR 10 SESSIONS.

6

7 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT
10 CONSTITUTES A DISCHARGE.

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, IT DEPENDS ON THE MODALITY OF
13 TREATMENT. AND IT DEPENDS ON THE KIND OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
14 PROBLEMS THAT THEY HAVE. BUT LOOKING AT-- FOR EXAMPLE--

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. I THINK YOU NEED TO LOOK AT SUBSETS OF
17 THIS BECAUSE PRESENTING THIS NUMBER IS A VERY MISLEADING
18 NUMBER.

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** OKAY. WE'LL LOOK AT HOW WE CAN PROVIDE
21 IT MORE CLEARLY.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE ANYONE WOULD READ THIS THAT 2,431 PEOPLE
24 WERE ADMITTED INTO TREATMENT. AND 1,721 IN THE SECOND YEAR
25 HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED. DISCHARGE MEANS THAT THEY HAVE MORE THAN



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1 LIKELY COMPLETED THEIR TREATMENT SUCCESSFULLY. IT DOESN'T HAVE
2 ANY OTHER SUBSET OF NUMBERS, SO I DON'T KNOW.

3

4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO. THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT THE YEAR
5 ONE PEOPLE WHO COME IN INCLUDE SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
6 DISCHARGES IN YEAR TWO.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. THAT COULD BE AT ANY TIME. I'M JUST
9 SAYING THE DISCHARGE IS NOT CLEAR. WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND-- I
10 KNOW YOU'RE PRESENTING NUMBERS. AND NUMBERS MEAN SOMETHING.
11 I'M ASKING YOU WHAT DO THESE NUMBERS MEAN? AND THAT'S WHERE
12 WE'RE GETTING LOST. THEY'RE NUMBERS. BUT UNTIL WE UNDERSTAND:
13 THIS IS HAVING A TREMENDOUS IMPACT AND IMPLICATION. HAVE YOU
14 GONE INTO SKID ROW LATELY--

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON SKID ROW TODAY HAS GONE
19 UP BY AT LEAST A THOUSAND TO 3,000 FROM LAST YEAR AT THIS SAME
20 TIME. AND THE ISSUE THERE IS: YOU WATCH WHAT'S GOING ON THERE,
21 AND YOU KNOW THAT THAT'S WHERE A LOT OF THIS POPULATION IS AT
22 TODAY.

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IT BECAUSE I'M HOPING WE
2 PROVIDE MONEY FOR THIS TREATMENT PROGRAM, BUT IF WE'RE
3 REFERRING THEM TO TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT DON'T REALLY
4 SUCCEED? AND IT'S A HARD THING TO SUCCEED AT. I'M NOT SAYING
5 IT'S EASY. BUT MY CONCERN IS: THAT YOU'RE THROWING A NUMBER AT
6 ME AS THOUGH IT IS A DISCHARGE BEING A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, SORRY, SUPERVISOR. IT DOES NOT MEAN
9 SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK IT DOES. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING.

12

13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THESE ARE JUST THOSE THAT HAVE LEFT THE
14 PROGRAM. THE NUMBERS OF THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THE PROGRAM. SOME
15 OF THOSE ARE SUCCESSFUL DISCHARGES, SOME ARE NOT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I THINK THIS BOARD, OR SOME OF US, WOULD LIKE
18 TO KNOW WHAT ARE THE SUBSET OF THOSE NUMBERS? BECAUSE THEY'RE
19 VERY SIGNIFICANTLY IMPORTANT. THIS IS ONE OF THOSE AREAS WHERE
20 THERE ARE MANY WHO ARE ACCUSING US OF NOT PROVIDING A
21 CONTINUITY OF SERVICE TO THESE FOLKS. I KNOW THAT WE'RE PAYING
22 FOR THESE SERVICES. BUT I'M NOT UNDERSTANDING IS HOW EFFECTIVE
23 THOSE CONTRACTORS ARE. JUST RUNNING THEM THROUGH THEIR SYSTEM
24 AND WHAT. MY ISSUE IS: THESE ARE THE FOLKS THAT ARE GOING TO
25 CONTINUE TO CREATE PROBLEMS IN A COMMUNITY BECAUSE WHEN THEY



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1 DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO GET THE RELIEF THAT THEY NEED, WHETHER
2 IT'S A NARCOTIC SUBSTANCE OR ALCOHOL, THEN THERE'S USUALLY
3 BURGLARY AND OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES THAT ARE INVOLVED AND
4 AFFECT THE COMMUNITY. AND SO IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT IF WE
5 ARE PROVIDING THE SERVICE TO HAVE SOME RECOGNITION OF HOW
6 SUCCESSFUL WE ARE IN THAT TREATMENT. SO AT DISCHARGE, JUST
7 SAYING IT LIKE THIS LEADS YOU TO BELIEVE THAT 1,721 WERE
8 SUCCESSFUL DISCHARGES. NOW, THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED
9 BECAUSE THEY LEFT THE COUNTRY, THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED
10 BECAUSE THEY DECIDED THEY DIDN'T WANT THE TREATMENT ANYMORE, I
11 DON'T KNOW. BUT WE DO NEED A SUBSET OF THOSE NUMBERS.

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13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE'LL PUT THAT TOGETHER, SUPERVISOR,
14 FOR YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU COULD SHARE THAT WITH ALL OF US,
21 PLEASE.

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23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M SORRY?

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SHARE THAT WITH ALL OF US, THE SUBSET.
2 MAKE SURE WE ALL GET A COPY OF THAT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO PROBLEM.

5

6 **TERRI MCDONALD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD, TERRI MCDONALD, ASSISTANT SHERIFF, SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT. FIRST SLIDE IS TALKING ABOUT PAROLE COMPLIANCE
9 TEAMS AND HOW THEY'RE DOING. YOU CAN SEE THAT THE NUMBER OF
10 P.S.P.S ARRESTED YEAR ONE TO YEAR TWO IS NEARLY DOUBLED. OTHER
11 ARRESTS IS REDUCED. THE P.A.L. ARRESTS, YOU CAN SEE A
12 SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE. THIS IS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
13 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SO WE DID A BREAKDOWN OF THE POPULATION
14 A LITTLE BIT LOOKING A POINT IN TIME. THIS IS AN AVERAGE DAILY
15 POPULATION. SO THIS IS POINT IN TIME. SO THE PRESENTENCE
16 POPULATION, YOU CAN SEE HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY STATIC OVER
17 THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD. THESE ARE ALL THE VARIOUS BUCKETS OF
18 THE SENTENCE POPULATION, THE ONE IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND
19 QUADRANT ARE YOUR A.B.109 SENTENCED. YOU CAN SEE IT WAS ZERO
20 BEFORE RE-ALIGNMENT, FIRST YEAR IT WAS 5500 AND CURRENTLY IT'S
21 STABLE AT ABOUT 6200. IT ACTUALLY TRENDED DOWN SLIGHTLY. AND I
22 SUSPECT WE'LL STAY AROUND THAT NUMBER. THE BLUE QUADRANT, THE
23 COUNTY SENTENCED, THIS IS PROBABLY THE LEAST ACCURATE WAY IN
24 WHICH WE CAN TALK ABOUT POPULATION BECAUSE THIS IS THE
25 POPULATION THAT GETS PERCENTAGE TIME RELEASE SERVED. SO



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1 WHATEVER DECISIONS WE MAKE RELATIVE TO PEOPLE SERVING
2 PERCENTAGE TIME ADJUSTS THIS POPULATION. SO YOU CAN SEE IT'S
3 DOWN, BUT IT'S DOWN BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN PERCENTAGE
4 TIME RELEASE DECISIONS WE'VE HAD TO MAKE AS THE A.B.109
5 POPULATION GREW. THE PAROLE VIOLATORS PRE RE-ALIGNMENT, THE
6 1321 AS A REMINDER, THE STATE AND THE COUNTY HAD A CONTRACT TO
7 HOLD PAROLE VIOLATORS, SO THAT'S WHY THERE WERE 1300. RIGHT
8 NOW WE ARE AT ROUGHLY 340 PEOPLE ON PAROLE VIOLATIONS. AND
9 THEN THE PEOPLE WAITING TO GO INTO STATE PRISON, WHO ARE JUST
10 WAITING FOR COURT DOCUMENTS AND SUCH FOR THE STATE TO ACCEPT
11 THEM WENT FROM ABOUT 1300 DOWN TO ABOUT 1,000. YOU WOULD
12 EXPECT THAT IN A RE-ALIGNMENT BECAUSE THOSE 300 CONCEPTUALLY
13 WOULD BE SENTENCED TO THE COUNTY AT THIS POINT. THIS IS JUST
14 YOUR PAROLE VIOLATORS AND PROBATION VIOLATORS. YOU CAN SEE
15 PAROLE IS DOWN. PROBATION IS UP, AS YOU WOULD EXPECT. SOME OF
16 THESE WILL BE FLASH AND SOME OF THEM WILL BE NORMAL PROBATION
17 VIOLATIONS. SOME WILL BE P.S.P. REVOCATIONS. SO, IN GENERAL,
18 REALLY, BIG PICTURE ITEM, LOOKING AT THE POPULATION TRENDS
19 POINT IN TIME FROM THE END OF YEAR ONE AND THE END OF YEAR
20 TWO, YOU CAN SEE THE N3 POPULATION HAS TRENDED UP SLIGHTLY BUT
21 IS RELATIVELY STABLE. THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE SENTENCED MONTH
22 OVER MONTH BETWEEN THE TWO YEARS, ABOUT THE SAME. WE HAD 596
23 NOVEMBER OF '12 AND WE HAVE 595 NOVEMBER OF '13. THOSE
24 RELEASED, YOU WOULD EXPECT MORE IN YEAR TWO THAN YOU WOULD IN
25 YEAR ONE. BY NEXT YEAR IT SHOULD BE STABLE. THE AREA THAT WE



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1 HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO IS THE AVERAGE COURT-GIVEN SENTENCES
2 BECAUSE IN YEAR ONE, THE AVERAGE SENTENCE WAS 2.1 YEARS. IT IS
3 NOW 2.6 YEARS. AND HOW POPULATION IS PROJECTED AND MEASURED IS
4 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE COMING IN THE DOOR AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME
5 THEY HAVE TO SERVE. SO THIS FIVE-MONTH INCREASE PER INMATE
6 AVERAGE IS GOING TO DRIVE THE POPULATION NUMBERS UP
7 PROJECTION-WISE. THE INMATES SERVING LESS THAN ONE YEAR IS
8 DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM THE FIRST YEAR. THOSE SERVING TWO YEARS
9 PLUS IS UP. THIS IS THE POPULATION THAT IS THE MOST
10 CHALLENGING FOR A JAIL ENVIRONMENT. AND THEN YOU CAN SEE THOSE
11 THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
12 EVERYBODY'S WORKING WITH CORRECTIONS TO TAKE, THOSE SERVING 10
13 YEARS PLUS, THERE'S 42 OF THEM. THE LEADING CONVICTION CHARGE
14 IS BURGLARY. THE SINGLE CHARGING OFFENSE IS BURGLARY. BUT WHEN
15 YOU'RE REALLY LOOKING AT ALL OF THE DIFFERENT CONVICTIONS
16 BUNDLED TOGETHER, THE PRIMARY REASON THAT THEY'RE COMING IN
17 ARE A VARIETY OF NARCOTIC CONVICTIONS. AND SO THAT'S WHERE THE
18 POPULATION IS. WE HAVE OF TO WORK ON IN THE COMING YEAR. ONE
19 OF THOSE BEING A COMPREHENSIVE JAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN TO PRESENT
20 TO THE BOARD, AND WE EXPECT TO PRESENT THAT TO YOU IN EARLY
21 2014. ALSO NEXT MONTH WE'LL REPORT BACK ON HOW WE'RE DOING
22 WITH PROGRAM COMPLETIONS. I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT ALMOST 50
23 PERCENT OF THE INMATES IN THE JAIL ARE INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS.
24 SO WE'LL GIVE YOU A SUMMARY OF THOSE PROGRAMS. AND I'M
25 AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS
3 PARTICULAR POINT? MR. FUJIOKA?

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WANT TO MAKE A COUPLE OF QUICK COMMENTS,
6 PLEASE. I ISSUED THE MEMO THE OTHER DAY WHERE OUR OFFICE
7 SPEAKS TO THE REQUESTING BOARD'S APPROVAL TO ADVOCATE--

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD WE HAVE THE LIGHTS, PLEASE?

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** TO ADVOCATE FOR OPERATIONS INTEGRATION,
12 FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY RE-
13 ALIGNMENT PROGRAM. IT'S MORE THAN APPARENT THAT THESE VARIOUS
14 PRESENTATIONS THAT THE ADEQUACY OF THE FUNDING COMING TO THE
15 STATE FOR THIS POPULATION IS WOEFULLY INSUFFICIENT. WE HAVE--
16 THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF SURPRISES. JUST IN THE AREA OF MENTAL
17 HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES, OUR COSTS HAVE GONE UP
18 SIGNIFICANTLY. WE NEED TO PROVIDE A HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE, A
19 MORE COMPREHENSIVE LEVEL OF CARE TO THIS POPULATION. IN MY
20 REPORT, I DON'T WANT TO GO TOO LONG ON THIS BUT MY REPORT,
21 THERE'S A CHART THAT SPEAKS TO THE STATE SAVINGS FOR THIS
22 PARTICULAR PROGRAM BY TRANSFERRING THIS POPULATION TO LOCAL
23 COUNTIES. AND WE KNOW THAT PRINCIPAL IMPETUS WAS TO REDUCE THE
24 NUMBER OF-- WAS BASICALLY REDUCE THE PRISON POPULATION. AND
25 FOR NEXT YEAR, THE SAVINGS WOULD BE \$2.68 BILLION. THE AMOUNT



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1 OF STATEWIDE FUNDING THE PROVIDING COUNTIES IS .95 OR \$950
2 MILLION. THE STATE WOULD REALIZE A SAVINGS OF \$1.7 BILLION. WE
3 ALSO KNOW IT'S BEEN RECENTLY REPORTED THAT THE STATE WILL BE
4 REALIZING A SURPLUS CLOSE TO \$10 BILLION. I DON'T BELIEVE THIS
5 PROGRAM SHOULD HAVE SAVED MONEY FOR THE STATE. THEY SHIFTED A
6 POPULATION TO US. AT THE SAME TIME THEY SHOULD HAVE SHIFTED
7 THE APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO US. SO WHAT I'M ASKING THE BOARD TO
8 DO IS TO ALLOW US TO PREPARE A FIVE-SIGNATURE MEMO OR A LETTER
9 FOR YOUR SIGNATURE TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE
10 ADVOCATING FOR SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THIS POPULATION IN THE
11 AREAS I'VE MENTIONED. BUT WE ALSO ENGAGE OUR PEERS UP AND DOWN
12 THE STATE AND OTHER COUNTIES TO JOIN US IN THAT ADVOCACY AND
13 SO THAT WE HAVE A GROUNDSWELL OF SUPPORT. AND WE REQUEST
14 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES
15 THE PEOPLE ON THIS PROGRAM NEED.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT, I THINK THERE'S NO OBJECTION
18 TO MAKING A MOTION TO DIRECT THAT LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR. AND
19 I WOULD SO MOVE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD SECOND. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MARV?

21

22 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I'D LIKE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL ANSWER TO
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S QUESTION. THE FOCUS OF MY RESPONSE WAS
24 REALLY ON THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR OUTPATIENT COMMUNITY
25 AGENCIES AND CLINICS AND THE HIGHEST IMPACT HAS REALLY BEEN ON



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1 HIGHER-END COSTS ENTITIES LIKE HOSPITALS, EMERGENCY ROOMS,
2 I.M.D.S AND I.M.D. STEPDOWN PROGRAMS. THOSE ARE THE RESOURCES
3 THAT HAVE BEEN MOST IMPACTED AND THOSE ARE THE RESOURCES FOR
4 WHICH MORE COSTS ARE-- MORE FUNDS ARE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU HAD SOME
7 QUESTIONS?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, GOING BACK TO A.B.109 AND THIS
10 DEBATE WHICH STARTED BACK WHEN THE STATE BEGAN TO RELEASE THE
11 INMATES FROM STATE PRISON TO BEING ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY
12 FACILITIES AND FROM STATE PAROLES TO COUNTY PROBATION, SINCE
13 THAT TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN 52,000-- THERE'S BEEN OVER 43,000
14 WITH THE ESTIMATE BEING 52,000 BY THE COMING YEAR, WHICH
15 BEGINS IN JUST A COUPLE WEEKS. AS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS OF
16 NOVEMBER 15TH, AS OF NOVEMBER 15TH, 6,250 ARE CURRENTLY IN
17 COUNTY JAIL OF THE 17,121 THAT HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO COUNTY
18 JAIL. OF THOSE, 43 ARE SENTENCED TO MORE THAN A DECADE. 43 OF
19 THEM ARE SENTENCED TO MORE THAN A DECADE. AND ONE IS SENTENCED
20 TO A 42-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE. SO ALL IN ALL, WE HAVE 530
21 INMATES WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCE TODAY JAIL TERMS OF FIVE YEARS
22 OR MORE. COUNTY JAILS ARE NOT MEANT TO BE A FULL-SERVICE
23 PENITENTIARY. THEY ARE A LOCAL JAIL AND MORE OF A
24 CHARACTERISTIC OF A MOTEL, NOT A FULL SERVICE HOTEL. YOU HAVE
25 A SITUATION WHERE NOW PROBATION IS BEING FORCED TO TAKE



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1 MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS, BECAUSE THE STATE HAS
2 RECLASSIFIED MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS WHO WERE NOT
3 ELIGIBLE IN THE PAST ARE NOW ELIGIBLE AND JUST PRIOR TO
4 RELEASE FROM PRISON, THEY'RE RECLASSIFIED. IN LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY TODAY, WE HAVE 17 OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS. MORE RECENTLY,
6 CERTAIN THIRD STRIKERS AND OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF ASSAULT WITH
7 A DEADLY WEAPON ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR PROBATION THANKS TO THE
8 STATE. AS OF NOVEMBER 15TH, 18,711 PAROLEES TO COUNTY
9 PROBATION FOR SUPERVISION. WE WERE ALWAYS TOLD THESE WERE
10 GOING TO BE THE NON-VIOLENT. 1.5 PERCENT ARE LOW RISK
11 OFFENDERS. 1.5 PERCENT LOW-RISK OFFENDERS. 62.8 PERCENT ARE
12 HIGH RISK OR VERY HIGH RISK OFFENDERS. AND OF THOSE, WE HAVE
13 574 WHO ARE SEX OFFENDERS. SO THE SITUATION IS ONE THAT HAS
14 RESULTED IN AN ESCALATION OF PROPERTY-RELATED CRIME INCREASES,
15 NOT JUST IN L.A. COUNTY BUT ACROSS THE STATE. AND WE'VE SEEN
16 PEOPLE WEARING THEIR ELECTRONIC ANKLET DEVICE COMMITTING
17 SERIOUS FELONIES WHILE WEARING OR DISENGAGING THE ANKLET THAT
18 THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN. SO IT'S NOT A DETERRENT TO CRIME. IT'S A
19 FALSE HOPE THAT IT COULD BE. AND AGAIN IT'S A SITUATION THAT
20 CALLS FOR THAT LAW TO BE REPEALED AND HAVE A REFORM OF THE
21 LAWS DEALING WITH HOW COUNTY HANDLES COUNTY INMATES AND HOW
22 STATE PENITENTIARIES HANDLE THOSE WHO ARE SENT TO STATE
23 PENITENTIARY FOR SERIOUS OFFENDERS. BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK THE
24 STUDY, I SHOULD SAY. JERRY POWERS, ON YOUR SLIDE 8. THE TOTAL
25 NUMBER OF FLASH INCARCERATIONS, THAT'S WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL CAN



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1 BE SENTENCED UP TO 20 ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR INCOMPLIANCE WITH
2 THEIR SENTENCE. IT'S MORE THAN TRIPLED IN YEAR TWO. WHY HAS IT
3 JUMPED FROM THE 2,564 TO NEARLY 10,000 TODAY?

4

5 **JERRY POWERS:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, THE FLASH TERMS HAVE
6 SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED BECAUSE THE POPULATION WE HAVE
7 INCREASED IN YEAR TWO, NUMBER ONE. IN THAT FOR THE BETTER PART
8 OF YEAR ONE, WE WERE STILL BUILDING OUR POPULATION TOWARDS THE
9 8,000. AS I SAID EARLIER, WE ALSO-- FLASH TERMS WERE NEW TO
10 PROBATION, IT WAS NEW TO THE COUNTY. WE TRIED TO BE JUDICIOUS
11 IN HOW WE USED THEM. WE DIDN'T WANT TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE
12 SHERIFF'S BED CAPACITY. WE'RE MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE IMPOSING
13 FLASH TERMS NOW. WE'RE MUCH MORE AGGRESSIVE IN IMPOSING FLASH
14 TERMS. AS YOU MAY RECALL, WE HAD SOME INSTANCES OF OFFENDER
15 BEHAVIOR WHERE IN HINDSIGHT WE SHOULD HAVE IMPOSED FLASH
16 TERMS. AND SO AS YOU ADD STAFF, YOU ADD THE NUMBER OF
17 OFFENDERS, WE BECOME MORE COMFORTABLE WITH THAT TOOL. WE'RE
18 GOING TO USE IT MORE. SO I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THAT
19 CONTINUE TO BE AT A FAIRLY HIGH RATE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO THOSE FLASH END UP IN JAIL WITH NEW
22 CHARGES? OR DO THEY END UP COMPLETING THEIR COMMUNITY
23 SUPERVISION PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY?

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1 **JERRY POWERS:** THERE IS NO CHARGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FLASH
2 TERM, NO NEW CRIMINAL CHARGE OR COURT IMPACT. THEY'RE SIMPLY
3 BOOKED IN. THEY DO THEIR TIME. THEY COME BACK OUT ONTO THE
4 SAME SUPERVISION TERM THAT THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD AND CONTINUE
5 WITH THEIR PROGRAMS, HOPEFULLY WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF
6 WHAT OUR EXPECTATIONS ARE AND WHAT WE'LL DO THEY DON'T MEET
7 OUR EXPECTATIONS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR ENHANCED BACKGROUND
10 PROCESSING THAT YOU'RE NOW DOING BECAUSE YOU STATED THAT 40
11 PERCENT OF THE CANDIDATES HAVE FAILED BACKGROUND, THE
12 POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, WHICH WAS DUE TO NARCOTICS, THEFT,
13 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY. AND THIS BOARD, WHEN WE HAD A TRANSFERRING
14 OF A MERGER OF A DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY POLICE INTO THE
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WERE ADAMANT THAT WE'D HAVE THE SAME
16 PROCEDURES, THE HIGH QUALIFICATIONS AND NOW WE'VE BEEN
17 NOTIFIED THAT THE RETIRED UNDERSHERIFF I BELIEVE WAS HIS NAME
18 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLOWING A LOT OF THOSE WHO WERE NOT
19 QUALIFIED WHO HAVE ENDED UP COSTING TAXPAYERS A SIZABLE AMOUNT
20 OF DOLLARS, BUT I SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS. FOR THE
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE BOOKING SYSTEM HAVE THE ABILITY TO
22 FLAG FORMER P.S.P.S OR N3'S WHEN THEY ARE RE-ARRESTED FOR NEW
23 OFFENSES. DO YOU KNOW IF THEY ARE BACK IN THE SYSTEM AFTER
24 RELEASE FROM JAIL OR AFTER COMPLETING PROBATION?

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1 **TERRI MCDONALD:** I'M SORRY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FLAGGED, WHEN THEY'RE RE-
4 ARRESTED AND THEY'RE BACK IN THE SYSTEM AFTER BEING RELEASED
5 FROM JAIL, OR ARE THEY COMPLETING PROBATION?

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7 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO IF THE PROBATION FOLKS ARE BACK IN THE
8 SYSTEM, YES, WE KNOW THAT AND THAT SHOULD BE TRACKED IN CHIEF
9 POWERS' REPORT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

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13 **TERRI MCDONALD:** MR. SUPERVISOR, THE N3'S, THOUGH, FOR THE MOST
14 PART, THEY DON'T COME BACK IN EXCEPT FOR A NEW ARREST OR
15 CONVICTION BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT SPLIT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. AND THEN SLIDE 40 HAD SHOWN A DECREASE
18 IN THE NUMBER OF TRADITIONAL COUNTY-SENTENCED INMATES FROM
19 2,300 IN 2011 JUST BEFORE A.B.109 WENT INTO EFFECT TO TODAY IN
20 2012 IT WAS 1,708 AND TODAY IT'S 1,611. NOW IS THIS DECREASE
21 DUE TO ADJUSTMENTS IN WHO WE HOUSE IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR
22 THE 109 INMATES?

23

24 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES, SIR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT IS. AS YOU KNOW, WE SUPPORTED AT ONE TIME
2 THE TAFT CONTRACT TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME SERVED
3 FOR COUNTY INMATES, AND THEN WHEN THE STATE WANTED THE TAFT
4 FACILITY FOR THEIR USE, WE THEN NO LONGER PURSUED THAT. THERE
5 ARE NOW-- I UNDERSTAND THE STATE IS NOW SECURING THE REMAINING
6 PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES FOR THEIR NEEDS, WHICH
7 HANDICAPS OUR ABILITY TO CONTRACT FOR LESS COSTLY BEDS. AND
8 THERE ARE FIVE PUBLIC FACILITIES AND 11 PRIVATE FACILITIES.
9 ARE THERE ANY GOOD REASON BY THE STATE TO DENY COUNTIES THE
10 OPTION TO CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE FACILITIES, ESPECIALLY IF THE
11 STATE IS TAKING ONLY OPTIONS AWAY FROM THEIR OWN NEEDS YET
12 THEY HAVE BOTH OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THEM?

13

14 **TERRI MCDONALD:** I THINK THE PRIVATE FACILITY ISSUE IS MORE OF
15 A LEGISLATIVE ISSUE. AND I THINK IF THERE'S A DESIRE FOR THE
16 COUNTY TO ENGAGE IN CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE, MAYBE WE SHOULD
17 SEEK A LEGISLATIVE FIX TO THAT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN MR. FUJIOKA, YOU COULD INQUIRE AS TO
20 WHY COUNTIES WERE DENIED THIS OPTION AND WHETHER THERE IS AN
21 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO HAVE THAT OPTION NOW THAT THE STATE IS
22 CONTRACTING WITH ALL OF THE PUBLIC C.C.F.S? COULD YOU REPORT
23 BACK ON THAT IN A COUPLE WEEKS? AT OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING
24 WHICH WILL BE IN TWO WEEKS?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE 7TH? YES, SIR.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
6 QUESTIONS?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE LAST WAS ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST REPORT BACK.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** REPORT BACK ON THE 7TH. AND THEN WE
13 DIRECTED C.E.O. TO WRITE A LETTER AS IT RELATES TO THE
14 SAVINGS, FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A
15 NUMBER OF FOLKS THAT ARE SIGNED UP. THANK YOU TO STAFF ON THE
16 PRESENTATION. RALPH MILLER, DIANA ZUNIGA. JEAN FRANKLIN. AND
17 NYABINGI KUTI. I APOLOGIZE IF I MISPRONOUNCE THE NAME. THOSE
18 ARE THE FIRST FOUR. ONE MINUTE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO MORE CAME?

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22 **RALPH MILLER:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST. RALPH?

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1 **RALPH MILLER:** ONE MINUTE, ALL RIGHT. GOOD AFTERNOON,
2 SUPERVISORS. I JUST WANT TO START OFF, I HATE TO SAY THIS, BUT
3 I'LL START OFF BY SAYING I TOLD YOU SO. WE SAID THAT WE SAID
4 THIS LAST YEAR ON THE RECORD, WE SAID TO IT THE HEAD OF THE
5 DEPARTMENT THAT AT THE RATE THAT THEY WERE HIRING PEOPLE AND
6 THE NEW QUALIFICATION THAT COULDN'T BE ACHIEVED WELL WE'RE
7 BATTING 1,000 BECAUSE WE'RE RIGHT. I AM HAPPY ALSO, TOO, THAT
8 THE DEPARTMENT HEADS FINALLY ADMITTED THAT THEY HAD OVER 1100
9 VACANCIES INSTEAD OF THE 1500 THAT WE CLAIM AND THAT'S LIKE
10 SAYING WELL, I ONLY BEAT MY WIFE FOUR OR FIVE TIMES A WEEK NOT
11 SEVEN TIMES. SO I'M GLAD FOR THAT ADMISSION. THERE'S A CLAIM
12 OF A 4 PERCENT YEARLY ATTRITION RATE. YET WE'RE HIRING AT A
13 LESS THAN 1 PERCENT RATE. NEVER WILL WE CATCH UP. ALSO, SOME
14 OF THE PROBLEM WE'RE HAVING IN HIRING ARE SELF-INFLICTED. GIVE
15 YOU A GOOD EXAMPLE, MOST OF THE TIME THE ONE YOUNG MAN THAT
16 APPLIED, HE GOT THROUGH EVERYTHING. HE TOOK A LIE DETECTOR
17 TEST. THEY ASKED HIM IF HE EVER DRANK AND DRIVE AND HE SAID
18 YES. AND, YOU EVER BEEN OUT AND MAYBE HAD DINNER AND HE HAD A
19 DRINK. WELL HE WAS DISQUALIFIED FOR THAT. THAT'S JUST ONE
20 EXAMPLE. CAN I WRAP IT UP?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH.

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24 **RALPH MILLER:** AND WE HAVE 65 CANDIDATES IN BAND ONE IN TWO,
25 THAT WERE DENIED PROMOTION BECAUSE OF PAST DISCIPLINE, OR THEY



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1 SUED THE COUNTY. WE LOOKED AT THOSE 65 PEOPLE AND HALF OF THEM
2 WERE AFRICAN-AMERICAN, HALF OF THEM ARE LATINO. I THOUGHT WE
3 LEARNED SOMETHING FROM THE GUSLER DECISION, FROM THE TAYLOR
4 DECISION, FROM THE LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY B.P.L.A., M.A.C.A. AND
5 THE CHICAGO EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION. APPARENTLY WE HAVEN'T. AND
6 AS THE SAYING GOES, THOSE WHO DON'T LEARN FROM THE LESSONS OF
7 HISTORY ARE CONDEMNED TO REPEAT THEM. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

10

11 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** MY NAME IS DIANA ZUNIGA, AND I'M REPRESENTING
12 CALIFORNIANS FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET AND L.A. NO MORE JAILS.
13 L.A. WAS NOT RECOMMENDED TO GET MORE STATE JAIL CONSTRUCTION
14 MONEY, WE ALL KNOW THAT. SO WE NOW NEED TO START DOING
15 SOMETHING DIFFERENT WITH OUR A.B.109 POPULATION. WE KNOW
16 THEY'RE SERVING 100 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME AND THIS IS THE
17 EXACT POPULATION THAT COULD BE SERVED THROUGH ALTERNATIVES TO
18 INCARCERATION LIKE WE SAY EVERY TIME THAT WE COME HERE. ONE OF
19 THE REFERENCES THAT MS. MCDONALD SAID WAS THAT THE LEADING
20 CONVICTION IS NARCOTICS. THE COUNTY AND I HOPE THE SHERIFF'S
21 DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE THIS AS A PART OF THEIR JAIL PLAN AN
22 IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMING THAT WILL HELP THESE PARTICULAR
23 INDIVIDUALS. AGAIN, SINCE THE COUNTY IS ALSO TRYING TO BUILD
24 THE WOMEN'S JAIL, WE HOPE THAT THIS NEW JAIL PLAN PRIORITIZES
25 PROGRAMMING FOR WOMEN SPECIFICALLY. ANOTHER ISSUE THAT I HAVE



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1 IS THE FACT THAT I HEARD SOME SORT OF PROPOSAL TO USE
2 STEINBERG'S S.B. 82 FUNDING ON FORENSIC OUTREACH WORKER. IF
3 SERVICES AND TREATMENT FOR THE MENTALLY ILL ARE NOT BEING
4 FUNDED RIGHT NOW, THEN THIS IS WHERE THE FUNDING SHOULD GO.
5 THE FUNDING SHOULD NOT GO TO INCREASE CAPACITY WITHIN THE
6 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE MENTALLY ILL NEED PROGRAMS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT I ASK PAUL DUMONT,
9 JOSEPH MAIZLISH AND SUE CLINE TO JOIN US.

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11 **NYABINGI KUTI:** MY NAME'S NYABINGI KUTI. I'M THE EXECUTIVE
12 DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES REINTEGRATION COUNCIL. I'M
13 WANT TO START OUT BY THANKING SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR POINTING
14 OUT THE PROBLEMS ON SKID ROW, 90 PERCENT AFRICAN-AMERICAN,
15 IT'S REALLY A DISGRACE. ANOTHER DISGRACE IS THE SITUATION IN
16 L.A. COUNTY JAIL MEN'S CENTRAL. I WENT ON A TOUR THERE
17 RECENTLY AND I WAS APPALLED AT THE CONDITIONS THAT WE HAVE OUR
18 CITIZENS LIVING IN WITH OVERCROWDING. THEY CAN'T LEAVE THEIR
19 CELLS FOR DAYS AT A TIME. I SAY THAT IF THEY DON'T-- DO NOT
20 HAVE A MENTAL PROBLEM WHEN THEY COME INTO THAT COUNTY JAIL,
21 IT'S A GOOD CHANCE THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE ONE COMING OUT. AND
22 I THINK THAT THE BOARD SHOULD BE MORE PROACTIVE IN DEALING
23 WITH THE COUNTY JAIL, ESPECIALLY WITH ALL OF THE CORRUPTION,
24 SCANDALS AND F.B.I INVESTIGATIONS. IT'S JUST REALLY SOMETHING
25 THAT NEEDS MORE SUPERVISION. I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO KNOW IF



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1 ANY OF THE SUPERVISORS HAVE EVER VISITED MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.

2 AND IF YOU HAVE, IT NEEDS MORE ATTENTION. AND ALSO--

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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6 **NYABINGI KUTI:** ALSO IT NEEDS TO BE MORE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
7 IN YOUR WHOLE PROCESS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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11 **NYABINGI KUTI:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. DUMONT. TRUST ME WE'VE ALL BEEN
14 THERE. MR. DUMONT? JOSEPH?

15

16 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIRMAN KNABE AND SUPERVISORS.
17 I'M GRATIFIED TO SEE THE STEPPING UP OF THE STUDIES, ACTUALLY,
18 AND THE COLLABORATION AMONG DEPARTMENTS. BECAUSE THAT'S A WAY
19 TO GET A COHERENT PROGRAM AND OF BETTER SUCCESS RATE IN
20 ITSELF. AS I LOOKED OVER SOME OF THE REPORT, I THOUGHT TO THE
21 FUTURE, TOO, THERE ARE-- YOU'RE STARTING TO EQUIP YOURSELVES
22 WITH STATISTICS AND WAYS OF STUDY THAT WILL HELP YOU
23 UNDERSTAND THE USEFULNESS OF VARIOUS KINDS OF PROGRAMS, HOW
24 THEY CAN BE IMPROVED. ONE OF THE PROGRAMS THAT OUGHT TO BE
25 STUDIED IN THIS IS INCARCERATION ITSELF AND THE LENGTH OF



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1 INCARCERATION AND SEE WHAT EFFECT THAT HAS AMONG OTHER
2 FACTORS. SOUNDS LIKE FLASHES ARE SEEMING TO BE HELPFUL. BUT
3 WHAT ABOUT THESE TERMS OF YEARS AND YEARS? THAT CAN BE
4 STUDIED, ALSO, BY SOME OF THE SAME MARKERS THAT YOU'VE BEEN
5 LOOKED AT. AND LET'S NOT HAVE ANY SACRED COWS, ANYTHING THAT
6 WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOOK AT. PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL
7 RESPONSIBILITY ARE AT STAKE ON THIS. AND I DO HOPE THAT THIS
8 KIND OF STUDY GETS MORE AND MORE SOPHISTICATED AS TIME GOES
9 BY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT, PETER ELIASBURG,
12 JONATHAN BYRD AND KIM MCGILL. SUE?

13

14 **SUE CLINE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS SUE CLINE.
15 WHAT I DIDN'T HEAR IN THIS REPORT WAS COMPLIANCE CHECKS VERSUS
16 HOME VISITS, COLLOCATED DEPUTIES VERSUS SUPERVISION DEPUTIES,
17 TOTAL NUMBER OF ALLOCATED STAFF BUT NO BREAKDOWN ON HOW THOSE
18 STAFF ARE ASSIGNED. ARE THEY M.A.T.? ARE THEY H.U.B.? ARE THEY
19 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT? ARE THEY ARMED, ARE THEY NOT ARMED? WHAT I
20 DIDN'T HEAR ALSO WAS S.B.678 AND THE IMPACT ON THE JAIL
21 POPULATION. WHAT I DIDN'T HEAR WAS THE POSSIBLE IMPACT IN
22 APRIL WHEN THERE'S PROBABLY GOING TO BE MORE RELEASES FROM C.
23 D.C.R. IN 1982, 675 WENT ON SIDE FOR PROFESSIONALISM OF STAFF.
24 WE'VE BEEN ALLUDED TO AS THE STUMBLING BLOCK FOR HIRING FOR
25 THIS DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, WE WERE THE ONES THAT WERE FIGHTING



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1 TO MAINTAIN PROFESSIONALISM. HAD WE WON THAT STRIKE, PERHAPS,
2 JUST PERHAPS SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE ALLUDED TO AS THE BAD
3 ACTORS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN HERE TO BEGIN WITH. WE'RE HAPPY TO
4 SEE THE DEPARTMENT DOING A BETTER JOB IN THEIR HIRING.
5 HOWEVER, EXCLUDING SOMEBODY FOR TELLING THE TRUTH IS
6 RIDICULOUS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. PETER ELIASBURG. JOHN WALSH?

9

10 **PETER ELIASBURG:** THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT A.B.109 IMPOSED
11 SIGNIFICANT BURDEN ON THE COUNTY BUT IT ALSO PROVIDED THE
12 COUNTY TOOLS TO DEAL WITH THOSE. I HEAR A LOT OF COMPLAINTS
13 FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YET THE BOARD NEVER PUT ON THE
14 AGENDA THE QUESTION WHETHER THEY SHOULD GIVE THE SHERIFF
15 PRETRIAL RELEASE AUTHORITY. THAT IS A TOOL THAT WAS GIVEN TO
16 THE BOARD BY A.B.109 AND HAS NEVER EVEN BEEN DEBATED. THE VERA
17 INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE SAID THERE ARE AT LEAST 700 VERY LOW-
18 RISK PEOPLE IN THE JAILS IN THEIR PRETRIAL BECAUSE THEY CANNOT
19 MAKE BAIL. THEY POSE NO PUBLIC SAFETY RISK AND ELECTRONIC
20 MONITORING IS FAR CHEAPER AN OPTION THAN KEEPING THEM IN THE
21 JAIL. YET THE COUNTY WON'T EVEN DEBATE THE ISSUE. SPLIT
22 SENTENCING, I'M VERY GLAD TO HEAR THE PROBATION CHIEF SAY WE
23 SHOULD BE DOING MORE OF IT. L.A.'S RATE OF SPLIT SENTENCING IS
24 PATHETIC. WHY IS THAT? SO RE-ALIGNMENT IMPOSED BURDENS BUT IT
25 ALSO IMPOSED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COUNTY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE



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1 OF. BUT THE COUNTY LIKES TO COMPLAIN BUT NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
2 THE OPPORTUNITIES. IT'S MYSTIFYING TO ME WHY YOU CONSIDER TAFT
3 WHEN YOU COULD AT A MUCH CHEAPER RATE, LOWER THE JAIL
4 POPULATION BY MORE, BY DOING PRETRIAL RELEASE NOT JAIL-BASED.
5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. BAIRD. KIM MCGILL. JOHN
8 WALSH. ARNOLD SACHS. AND ERIC PREVEN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I PREPARED A TWO MINUTE
11 SPEECH BUT I WAS AMAZED THAT YOU SAID IT WAS ONLY ONE MINUTE
12 SO I'LL TRY TO RUSH IT. WHEN YOU GO OVER THE TRANSCRIPTS LATER
13 THIS WEEK AND I KNOW YOU DO REVIEW THEM YOU'LL SEE THAT CHIEF
14 POWERS SAYS, AS WE HIRE MORE STAFF, CASELOADS ARE REDUCED.
15 ALSO HE SAYS L.A. COUNTY DOES NOT SEND LOWER LEVEL INDIVIDUALS
16 TO PRISON, THEREFORE THAT SIGNIFIES THAT YOU NEED MORE SENIOR
17 OFFICERS, MORE SEASONED OFFICERS TO HANDLE THE POPULATION. I
18 BELIEVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS CONCERNED WITH PUBLIC
19 SAFETY. THE NUMBERS HE DIDN'T GIVE YOU BECAUSE MAYBE HE'S NOT
20 AWARE, IN 2008 WE HAD 4,451 LINE STAFF. TODAY WE ARE AROUND
21 3800. WE HAVE LOST OVER 700 OFFICERS IN FIVE YEARS. THAT'S
22 OVER 100 A YEAR. HE'S HIRING MUCH LESS THAN THAT. SO HOW CAN
23 YOU SUPPLY OR ESTIMATE OR PROJECT THE AMOUNT OF STAFF THAT YOU
24 NEED IF HE'S NOT EVEN COMING CLOSE? SAFETY IS BASED ON THE
25 FACT OF THE NUMBERS THAT WE HAVE AND PROVIDE SERVICES. AS MS.



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1 MOLINA SAID, WE NEED MORE SERVICES. AND THE ONLY WAY THAT CAN
2 BE PROVIDED IS THAT YOU ALLOW HIM TO LOOK AT HIS HIRING
3 PROCESSES AND MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH OFFICERS IN THE
4 FIELD TO DO THAT. ALSO, I'LL MAKE THIS LAST NOTE. TWO OF THE
5 PRESIDENTS ADMITTED TO HAVING USED MARIJUANA. SO WHEN MR.
6 ANTONOVICH SAID THAT HE'S HAPPY ABOUT THE ENHANCED PROCEDURES
7 THAT HE'S USED FOR HIRING, HE MAY CONSIDER THAT THE U.S.
8 PRESIDENT CONFESSED TO IT AND SOMEBODY SAID THEY DID A GOOD
9 JOB SOME MAY NOT. BUT MAYBE WE OUGHT TO LOOK AT THE PRACTICES
10 THAT HE'S USING TO HIRE PEOPLE THROUGH BACKGROUND PROCESS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. KIM MCGILL, JOHN WALSH, SACHS
13 AND PREVEN.

14

15 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
16 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL. WHO BETTER TO CRITICIZE THE SHERIFFS THAN
17 SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN ARRESTED BY THE SHERIFFS? NOT ONLY WAS I
18 ARRESTED ON JULY 14TH, 1990 BUT IT WAS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF
19 THE L.A. TIMES. THEY WERE TERRIBLE. I HAD SCARS ON MY WRISTS.
20 REMEMBER, WHEN THEY ARREST YOU, THEY'LL DECIDE HOW TIGHT THE
21 HANDCUFFS WILL BE. THEY CAN CUT OFF YOUR CIRCULATION OR THEY
22 CAN LEAVE THEM LOOSE. NOW, ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO-- THOSE
23 SHERIFFS WHO ARRESTED ME AND THREW ME INTO JAIL, THEY'RE LONG
24 SINCE GONE. THEY'VE RETIRED. SO WE HAVE A NEW KINDER, GENTLER
25 GENERATION OF SHERIFFS. THAT'S SARCASM, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.



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1 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. ASK ME ABOUT RACISM. WHO BETTER THAN
2 JOHN WALSH. WHITE PEOPLE INVENTED IT. [LAUGHTER.]

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. MCGILL.

5

6 **KIM MCGILL:** GOOD MORNING. KIM MCGILL FROM THE YOUTH JUSTICE
7 COALITION. JUST A FEW POINTS. ONE IS THAT FOR TECHNICAL
8 VIOLATIONS TO SEND THEM TO A COSTLY JAIL SYSTEM WHERE THERE'S
9 HARDLY NO PROGRAMMING ESPECIALLY FOR SHORT-TERM FLASH
10 INCARCERATION PERIOD, IT'S MUCH MORE COST-EFFECTIVE AND OF
11 MORE BENEFICIAL TO ALL OF US TO HAVE COMMUNITY-BASED
12 ALTERNATIVES REALLY FUNDED. IF YOU NEED A PROGRAM WITH MORE
13 STRUCTURE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS HERE TODAY SUCH AS
14 AMITY FOUNDATION AND A NEW WAY OF LIFE THAT PROVIDE VERY
15 STRUCTURED PROGRAMS AND FROM SOMEONE'S BEEN IN THE COUNTY
16 JAILS, I CAN TELL YOU, THOSE PROGRAMS THOSE ARE A LOT MORE
17 BENEFICIAL TO US. SECONDLY, THE REASON WHY MANY OTHER COUNTIES
18 RELEASE PEOPLE OR SO-CALLED RELEASE PEOPLE AFTER SIX MONTHS IS
19 BECAUSE THEY HAVE INVESTED IN COMMUNITY-BASED. THEY DID THAT
20 FROM JUMP. FROM THE VERY MOMENT THEY GOT RE-ENTRY DOLLARS THEY
21 INVESTED IN COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS. AND THAT'S WHY PEOPLE
22 ARE RIGHT AWAY CYCLED INTO THOSE PROGRAMS WHERE THEY'RE HAVING
23 MUCH GREATER SUCCESS. IN TERMS OF NARCOTICS, PEOPLE KNOW, ALL
24 OF US THAT HAVE BEEN IN COUNTY JAIL KNOW THAT IT'S VERY EASY
25 TO GET HIGH IN COUNTY JAIL. THERE'S PLENTY OF ALCOHOL AND



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1 DRUGS THERE. WHEREAS IN A VERY STRUCTURED COMMUNITY-BASED
2 PROGRAM, IT REALLY IS A SOBER LIVING, SOBER TREATMENT PROGRAM,
3 WITH THE KIND OF MEDICAL ATTENTION THAT'S REALLY NEEDED TO
4 HELP PEOPLE BECOME DRUG-FREE. IN TERMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE, IT
5 WASN'T PART OF THE REPORT, YOUTH REENTRY, WE WANT TO URGE THE
6 COUNTY TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTION OF OTHER COUNTIES ACROSS THE
7 UNITED STATES THAT'S SHOWN THAT ANY LONGER THAN ONE YEAR UNDER
8 PROBATION SUPERVISION IS REALLY HARMFUL TO YOUNG PEOPLE, HURTS
9 THEIR CHANCES OF BOTH SUCCEEDING IN SCHOOL AND GOING ON TO
10 HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER. SO WE URGE YOU BOTH FOR COST
11 SAVINGS BUT MORE EFFECTIVELY MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR THE FUTURE
12 OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIMIT PROBATION SUPERVISION FOR YOUNG
13 PEOPLE TO ONE YEAR.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] GO AHEAD,
16 WHOEVER.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
19 AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THE EXTREME AMOUNT GOOD TIMING THAT YOU
20 GIVE US TO TALK. THERE WAS A PROVISION MENTIONED THAT ALLOWS
21 FOR THE RELEASE OF SIX MONTHS FOR PRISONERS. L.A. COUNTY STAYS
22 FOR ONE YEAR SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENTIAL IN THE COST BETWEEN
23 RELEASING AFTER SIX MONTHS UNDER A PROGRAM AND THE L.A.'S COST
24 FOR KEEPING THEM FOR SIX MONTHS? NOBODY MENTIONED PROP 30.
25 THAT'S WHAT YOU WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION WITH GOVERNOR BROWN



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1 ABOUT HOW YOU WERE GOING THE FUND THE PROGRAMS FOR THE RELEASE
2 OF A.B.109. REMEMBER, A.B.109 PAYS FOR THE HOUSING WHICH IS
3 WHY THE TAFT SITUATION IS SUCH A RIDICULOUS SITUATION IN AND
4 OF ITSELF BECAUSE THEY WERE TRANSFERRING A.B.109 PRISONERS
5 HERE, PAYING-- REMEMBER THE SHERIFF WANTED TO HAVE OVERSIGHT
6 BECAUSE HE SAID THE STATE PAYS AT A HIGHER RATE. SO THEY WERE
7 PAYING MORE MONEY AND THEN YOU WANT TO SEND THEM TO TAFT. AND
8 THEN SOMEBODY MENTIONED PROBLEMS POINTED OUT BY MS. MOLINA AS
9 A DISGRACE. THE DISGRACE IS THE FACT THAT THE FIVE OF YOU'VE
10 BEEN SITTING IN OFFICE FOR OVER 20 YEARS AND ALL THIS PROBLEM
11 IS STILL GOING ON. THAT'S THE REAL DISGRACE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
16 DISTRICT 3. I'M INTERESTED THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT AND PROBATION NOW AND OUR MANAGEMENT OF THE RE-
18 ALIGNMENT ISSUES. I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR. IT WAS IN THE NEWS
19 LAST WEEK THAT \$500 MILLION WAS SET ASIDE BY THE STATE FOR
20 A.B.1066 IF I'VE GOT IT CORRECT, I MAY HAVE THE NUMBER WRONG.
21 AND THE COUNTIES WERE HANDED OUT MONEY FOR PROGRAMS THAT WERE
22 IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THE ASSEMBLY'S PROTOCOLS FOR RE-
23 ALIGNMENT, FOR THE RIGHT KIND OF STUFF AS OPPOSED TO THE WRONG
24 KIND OF STUFF. L.A. COUNTY RECEIVED ZERO DOLLARS THERE, WHICH
25 IS AN EMBARRASSMENT FOR THIS GREAT COUNTY THAT HAS THE



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1 RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOOKING AFTER THE LARGEST SHARE OF
2 OFFENDERS OR IF YOU WANT TO CALL THEM INMATES OR WHATEVER. AND
3 WE ARE FACED WITH A SERIES OF POLICIES THAT HAVE GONE ON AND
4 ON AND ON SO THAT NOW I LOOK AT A CHART ON PAGE 19 WHERE I SEE
5 AMONG ALL THE OTHER COUNTIES IN LOS ANGELES, L.A. HAS 5
6 PERCENT, WAY DOWN AT THE BOTTOM SPLIT SENTENCING WHICH IS A
7 PROVEN TECHNIQUE THAT WORKS. WE HEARD FROM YOUR DEPARTMENTS,
8 THE CLIENTS DON'T WANT IT, THAT'S THE PROBLEM. THEY DON'T WANT
9 IT BECAUSE IT'S AN EXTRA TAIL FOR A YEAR LONG. THAT, SIR, IS
10 NOT WHAT WE NEED.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE WELCOME. MAY I ADDRESS THE BOARD?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS BEFORE US, THE DIRECTION IS BEFORE
17 US ON S-1 TO REPORT BACK ON JANUARY 7TH AND THEN THE LETTER TO
18 THE GOVERNOR. WITH THAT, SO ORDERED. THE NEXT ITEM, LET'S SEE.
19 WE WILL MOVE TO ITEM NO. 10. THIS IS-- SUPERVISOR RIDLEY--
20 THOMAS? THIS IS YOUR ITEM. I KNOW WE HAVE 55 SPEAKERS SIGNED
21 UP FOR THIS. I KNOW THAT YOU WORKED WITH SOME OF THEM TO SEE
22 IF MAYBE WE COULD COMBINE, CONSOLIDATE. IT'S UP TO YOU. IF
23 NOT, WE WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH THE--

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIR. THE ITEM
2 IS BEFORE US, AND IT IS PERTAINING TO VITAL RECORDS AND
3 IDENTIFICATION FOR EX-OFFENDERS. MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE
4 ARE SEVERAL DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW ON THE BOARD PERTAINING
5 TO THIS MATTER. MAY I SIMPLY OFFER THE FOLLOWING INSIGHTS. RE-
6 ENTRY MEANS BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS AMONG AND FOR EX-OFFENDERS.
7 THE LACK OF AN IDENTIFICATION CARD AND VITAL RECORDS IS
8 CRITICAL TO RE-ENTRY FOR THOSE EX-OFFENDERS. AND SO THIS IS
9 BEFORE US AS A RESULT OF THE WORK FROM THE COUNTY-WIDE
10 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION COMMITTEE. MARK DELGADO PRODUCED
11 THIS REPORT AS A RESULT OF A LENGTHY INTERACTION WITH MEMBERS
12 OF THE COORDINATING-- COORDINATION COMMITTEE, C.C.J.C.C. AND
13 WE WISH TO MOVE THIS ITEM FORWARD. NOW, THE PERSONS WHO WERE
14 HERE TO SPEAK ON THE MATTER HAVE ALREADY HAD A CHANCE TO LEARN
15 AS MUCH ABOUT THIS AS POSSIBLE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE
16 A VERY SUBSTANTIAL AGENDA. THE MATTER BEFORE US IS TO BE
17 APPROPRIATELY AMENDED SUCH THAT IT WOULD COME BACK TO US FROM
18 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE WITH A PLAN TO ESSENTIALLY
19 ACCOMPLISH THE WAY IN WHICH THIS MIGHT BE DONE RATHER THAN IN
20 THE DIRECTIONS THAT YOU SEE HERE FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER IN COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY-WIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
22 COORDINATION COMMITTEE BUT TO REPORT BACK ON THE WAY IN WHICH
23 THIS CAN AND SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED. WE SEEK THAT REPORT. IF
24 THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH THE WILL OF THE CHAIR, WE CAN MOVE
25 FORWARD. AND I WOULD ASK THOSE WHO WANT TO BE HEARD ON THIS



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1 MATTER TO JUST SIMPLY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES IN CONCERT WITH THAT
2 AND WE WILL HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEAR TERM TO
3 HAVE A FULLER HEARING ON THE ITEM. MR. CHAIRMAN, THE REQUEST
4 BEFORE US NOW IS TO MOVE THIS FORWARD AND HAVE AN APPROPRIATE
5 REPORT BACK FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN CONSULTATION
6 WITH C.C.J.C.C. AND WE WOULD TRUST THAT THE PERSONS WHO HAVE
7 LISTED WILL RESPECT THAT AND ESSENTIALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER WHO
8 MAY WISH TO BE HEARD AND TO HAVE A FULLER, MORE DEDICATED
9 HEARING WHEN WE RETURN IN JANUARY OF 2014. THAT WOULD BE MY
10 MOTION AND I TRUST THAT THE CHAIR WOULD SECOND IT.

11
12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WILL SECOND THAT BECAUSE IT'S A REPORT
13 BACK ONLY. THERE'S NO DIRECTION GIVEN OR NO GOING FORWARD
14 WITHOUT IT COMING BACK TO THIS FULL BOARD WITH THE DETAILS, IS
15 THAT CORRECT?

16
17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WOULD BE CORRECT IN TERMS OF THE BODY
18 OF THE MOTION AND THE SUBSTANCE OF IT. AND, MR. CHAIR, IF
19 THERE ARE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD, RATHER THAN THE 55, IF
20 THERE IS A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE, I THINK IT WOULD BE
21 APPROPRIATE AND RESPECTFUL TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE THOSE
22 INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY. BUT WE WILL HAVE A MORE
23 SUBSTANTIAL OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE ITEM IN THE NEAR TERM.
24 I THINK KIM MCGILL, AS AN EXAMPLE, FOR THE YOUTH JUSTICE
25 COALITION WAS WISHING TO BE HEARD. THERE ARE OTHERS IN THE



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1 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO WANTED TO BE HEARD.
2 BUT IF IN FACT KIM OR THE DESIGNATED SPOKESPERSONS FOR Y.J.C.
3 WERE TO COME FORWARD, PERHAPS WE COULD EXPEDITE AND GET A
4 UNANIMOUS VOTE AND MOVE FORWARD, MR. CHAIRMAN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** KIM MCGILL, COME FORWARD?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, IS THERE A SENSE OF THOSE WHO
9 ARE REMAINING IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WANTED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM
10 NO. 10 THAT THEY COULD JUST RAISE THEIR HANDS?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OR IF YOU'RE IN FAVOR, PLEASE STAND.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF YOU'RE IN FAVOR OF ITEM NO. 10, PLEASE
15 GIVE INDICATION OF IT. PERHAPS SUSAN BURTON WOULD COME FORWARD
16 TO BE HEARD AND THOSE ENTITIES THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH HER, YOUR
17 SENTIMENTS ARE REGISTERED BY YOUR STANDING WITH THE ENTIRETY
18 OF THE BOARD. I DON'T KNOW THAT TESTIMONY FROM ALL PARTIES
19 WOULD BE REQUIRED AT THIS POINT, BUT CERTAINLY AT THE TIME
20 THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE POSTED IN JANUARY WOULD BE THE PROPER
21 INDICATION. MR. CHAIR, I SEE THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO
22 ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM. AND WE CAN PROCEED AS YOU
23 INSTRUCT.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD AND
2 IDENTIFY YOURSELF.

3

4 **BRANDON ELLIOTT:** I'M BRANDON ELLIOTT WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
5 COALITION. FIRSTLY, I'M GLAD TO SEE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE
6 GATHERED TODAY AROUND THIS ISSUE, BUT I APPRECIATE THE TIME
7 THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN. I BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE COMING HOME FROM
8 INCARCERATION IT IS A NECESSITY FOR THEM TO HAVE I.D.S AND
9 BIRTH CERTIFICATES. WHEN I GOT OUT OF JUVENILE HALL AND OUT OF
10 MY WHOLE INCARCERATION, I DIDN'T HAVE THOSE RESOURCES PRESENT
11 TO ME, AND THEREFORE THAT WAS ONE EXTRA THING THAT I HAD TO DO
12 IN ORDER TO GET MY FOOT THROUGH THE DOOR. I REALLY JUST THINK
13 IT'S A HUMANE THING TO DO. IT'S A VERY HUMANE THING TO DO TO
14 GIVE PEOPLE A CHANCE. NOT ONLY WILL THEY HAVE THEIR BIRTH
15 CERTIFICATE TO COME OUT AND DO THE THINGS THEY NEED TO DO TO
16 GET THEIR LIVES TOGETHER, THEY WILL FEEL BELIEVED IN. THEY
17 WILL BE LIKE, "THERE ARE PEOPLE BEHIND ME REALLY WILLING TO
18 INVEST IN ME IN SUCH A MATTER THAT I CAN HAVE MY I.D. AND
19 BIRTH CERTIFICATE." AND THEN THAT WILL HELP TO DISMANTLE THIS
20 CHASM THAT'S BETWEEN US AND Y'ALL AND THE POWERS THAT BE.
21 PEOPLE WANT TO BE BELIEVED IN. THANK YOU. BELIEVE IN THE
22 PEOPLE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

25



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1 **KARLA FUENTES-QUIROZ:** KARLA FUENTES-QUIROZ. I'M A MEMBER OF
2 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION IS
3 PROUD TO BE MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A
4 RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BRINGING THIS
5 RESOLUTION FORWARD. WHEN THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION BROUGHT
6 IT TO YOUR ATTENTION TWO YEARS AGO, WE KNEW THAT OURS WAS THE
7 CHEAPEST AND MOST SIGNIFICANT WAY TO GIVE ACCESS TO RESOURCES
8 THAT CAN KEEP US OUT OF JAILS AND PRISONS AS YOUTH AND ADULTS
9 ARE RETURNING HOME FROM LOCKUP, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE BUS
10 PASSES, STUDENT I.D.S ARE NECESSARY FOR DISCOUNTS AND TO
11 ENROLL IN SCHOOL, JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS AND HEALTHCARE AND
12 CLINICS. WITHOUT THE I.D.S, WE ARE TRAPPED IN THE STREET
13 ECONOMY. IF PROBATION WANTS TO BE OUR PARENT WHEN WE'RE LOCKED
14 UP, LET PROBATION GIVE US ESSENTIALS IN ORDER TO NOT REPEAT
15 THE CYCLE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

18

19 **KARLA FUENTES-QUIROZ:** OH, REALLY? OKAY. NO.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OUR NEXT-- GO AHEAD.

22

23 **NOREEN MCCLINDON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS NOREEN MCCLINDON,
24 I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SOUTH
25 CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. AND I TEACH IN THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION



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1 FOR WOMEN ONCE A WEEK. I ALSO CONDUCT A GROUP WITH MEN
2 FORMERLY SERVING LIFE INCARCERATED. AND ONE THING I KNOW FROM
3 SPEAKING TO ADMINISTRATORS IN THE INSTITUTION WHO ARE
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR PAROLE PLANS IS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE
5 PEOPLE COME HOME WITH THEIR IDENTIFICATION AS WELL AS VITAL
6 RECORDS. IF WE WANT TO SAVE MONEY, WHICH IS CLEARLY THE
7 BIGGEST ISSUE HERE IN THIS BODY IS MONEY, THEN WE CAN DO IT BY
8 GIVING PEOPLE A FAIR CHANCE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT, FIND A PLACE
9 TO LIVE AND STOP ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION THAT'S GOING ON SIMPLY
10 BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED INCARCERATION OR BEEN SUBJECT TO
11 INCARCERATION. WE GOT TO FIND A BETTER WAY. THE SYSTEM CLEARLY
12 ISN'T WORKING FOR ANY OF US BECAUSE HE'S OVER HERE TELLING YOU
13 THE MONEY IS NOT ENOUGH FOR A.B.109ERS, WELL THERE'S NOT
14 ENOUGH MONEY PUT INTO PROGRAMS, EITHER.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

17

18 **JULIO QUIJADA:** MY NAME IS JULIO QUIJADA. I WAS RECENTLY
19 RELEASED FROM PROBATION CAMP MILLER.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUSAN, WOULD YOU JOIN US? STOP HIS TIME.
22 SUSAN, WILL YOU JOIN US UP HERE, PLEASE? KIM MCGILL? OKAY. GO
23 AHEAD, SIR.

24



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1 **JULIO QUIJADA:** I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS'S MOTION TO ENSURE PEOPLE LIKE ME TO HAVE ALL THE VITAL
3 RECORDS, I.D. AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES. THEREFORE THEY ARE
4 RELEASED FROM DETENTION. HOW DOES THIS IMPACT THE BROADER
5 COMMUNITY? LIKE MANY HAVE ALREADY SAID, WHY WAIT TO GET THESE
6 DOCUMENTS TILL YOU GET OUT. WHY NOT MINIMIZE THE BARRIERS FOR
7 RETURNEES AND ENSURE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE IN ORDER? WHILE MANY
8 WILL ARGUE HOW DIFFICULT IT IS FOR THEM TO GO TO THE D.M.V.,
9 WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW IS THE LITTLE THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN
10 BETWEEN, LIKE MISSING SCHOOL OR ANNOYING OUR FAMILIES, MOTHERS
11 MISSING WORK AND COMPLAINING ABOUT IT AFTERWARDS, WHICH DOES
12 BUILD STRESS ON THE YOUTH WHICH WILL CAUSE THEM TO RELAPSE OR
13 GO BACK TO DETENTION. WITH THAT, I HIGHLY SUPPORT MARK RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS'S MOTION.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

17

18 **MARIO RODRIGUEZ:** MY NAME IS MARIO. I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
19 COALITION. WHEN PEOPLE COME HOME FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE
20 PRISON SYSTEM, THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING. THEY DON'T HAVE
21 FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY GET OUT WITH LESS THAN THEY'VE GIVEN
22 ME, WHICH IS \$200 DUE TO UNNECESSARY STATE PRISON FEES SUCH AS
23 INMATE GETTING CHARGED FOR A RIPPED MAT, THAT MOST LIKELY GOT
24 RIPPED BEFORE IT WAS ISSUED TO THEM. DURING THAT, TO NOT TO
25 HAVE AN I.D. CARD TO SHOW TO PAROLE VIOLATION IF YOU DON'T



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1 WANT TO GET STOPPED IN THE STREETS, TO ME SEEMS LIKE A SETUP
2 FOR FAILURE. WHAT ABOUT THE MINORS COMING HOME FROM JUVENILE
3 HALL AND CAMP? THEY DON'T EVEN GET GATE MONEY OR NOTHING AT
4 ALL. WHAT ABOUT THE FAMILIES THAT DON'T HAVE A BUDGET TO
5 PURCHASE AN I.D. FOR THEM? WHAT ABOUT THE JUVENILES THAT GET
6 OUT, DON'T EVEN HAVE FAMILY AT ALL? TURNING 18, BEING ALL
7 ALONE OUT THERE IN THIS NASTY WORLD IT'S PRACTICALLY
8 IMPOSSIBLE TO GET A JOB FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT EDUCATION. THINK
9 ABOUT EDUCATION AND THE MISTAKE THAT GOT YOU A CRIMINAL
10 RECORD. HOW DO YOU EXPECT US TO SURVIVE? COME ON. IF YOU DON'T
11 CARE, AT LEAST PUT YOURSELF IN OUR SITUATION FOR A SECOND. YOU
12 MIGHT NOT MAKE IT. IT'S REAL HARD. I PAROLED FROM CORCORAN
13 STATE PRISON, CORCORAN SHU. IT TOOK ME A LONG TIME TO GET
14 WHERE I'M AT TO NOW. AND I'M STRUGGLING.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME'S UP.

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18 **MARIO RODRIGUEZ:** AND IT'S HARD.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **MARY WEAVER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS MARY WEAVER. I'M THE
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES AND COCHAIR
24 OF THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL REENTRY PARTNERSHIP, L.A.R.P. THE
25 EMPLOYMENT SUBCOMMITTEE. WE RUN WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE THE



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1 OLDEST RE-ENTRY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM IN L.A. COUNTY. I AM IN
2 FAVOR OF THE MOTION, BUT WITH AN IMPORTANT PROVISIO, WHICH IS
3 THAT IT IS BUT A SMALL STEP WHICH DOES NOT ADDRESS THE
4 COMPLEXITIES OF THE ISSUE OF HELPING PEOPLE COMING OUT OF
5 PRISON AND JAIL TO GET EMPLOYED. WE RUN ONE OF 18 OF THE
6 UNITED STATES' DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S REENTRY EMPLOYMENT
7 PROGRAMS, GENERATION 5. WE HAVE A 54 PERCENT EMPLOYMENT RATE
8 JOB RETENTION RATE AND 9 PERCENT RECIDIVISM RATE. I'M PROUD OF
9 THESE NUMBERS BUT I DON'T MENTION THEM TO BRAG. I MENTION THEM
10 TO UNDERSCORE THAT HELPING THIS POPULATION BECOME EMPLOYED
11 REQUIRES A OF MORE COMPREHENSIVE EFFORT THAN GIVING I.D. TO
12 THEM. MY STAFF STATES THAT LACK OF I.D. IS A PROBLEM AS IT
13 SLOWS DOWN THEIR PROGRESS IN THE PROGRAM BY THREE TO FIVE
14 WEEKS. THE COUNTY'S APPROACH TO HELPING THE REENTRY POPULATION
15 IS INADEQUATE AND INCONSISTENT WITH BEST PRACTICES. I DO HAVE
16 TWO QUICK SUGGESTIONS I'D LIKE TO MAKE. ONE IS I'M NOT UPDATED
17 ON THE L.A.S.D.'S POLICY ON DESTROYING I.D. WHEN THEY'RE
18 INCARCERATED BUT THAT MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY, IF THEY DON'T
19 DESTROY I.D. MAYBE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE THEM. AND I AM ALSO
20 CONCERNED ABOUT THE RELEASE OF I.D.--

21
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MA'AM, YOUR TIME'S UP. YOU CAN ENTER
23 YOUR TESTIMONY FOR THE RECORD AND WE'LL HAVE THAT.



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1 **MARY WEAVER:** I GAVE UP TWO MEETINGS TO BE HERE. AND I HAVE ONE
2 SUGGESTION AND I'M ASKING FOR 20 SECONDS WHICH IS A CONCERN
3 ABOUT THE RELEASE OF I.D. DURING THE CHAOTIC PROCESS OF
4 RELEASE. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO GIVE THE OPTION OF MAILING
5 THE I.D. TO AN APPROVED PARTY INSTEAD? COULD THAT BE DONE WITH
6 INMATE WELFARE FUNDS?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST KEEP IN MIND. I UNDERSTAND, YOU
9 KNOW, BUT ALSO THAT THIS IS COMING BACK AS A REPORT WITH THE
10 DETAILS THAT WILL BE MUCH MORE SPECIFIC WHERE YOU CAN ADDRESS
11 THOSE VERY SPECIFIC ISSUES. SUSAN?

12

13 **SUSAN BURTON:** MY NAME IS SUSAN BURTON. I'M EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
14 OF THE NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT. I'M ALSO A FORMERLY
15 INCARCERATED WOMAN, SO I KNOW FIRSTHAND WHAT IT MEANS TO GET
16 OFF A BUS DOWNTOWN SKID ROW AND TRY TO MAKE A LIFE WITH LESS
17 THAN \$200, NO I.D., NO SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, NO START, NO
18 BEGINNING. SO WHAT I SEE THIS I.D. MOTION IS PUBLIC SAFETY
19 FIRSTHAND. FOR PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE INCARCERATION WITH
20 THEIR I.D.S AND THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATES, IT WILL ENHANCE THE
21 PUBLIC SAFETY. AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY THAT
23 YOUR ROLE HERE IS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY FOR ALL OF
24 ANGELINOS. AND THIS MEASURE WILL ACTUALLY DO THAT. I HAVE A
25 WOMAN WHO WAS RELEASED DECEMBER 24TH OF 2013. SHE STILL HAS



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1 NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET HER I.D. OTHER WOMEN LANGUISHING TWO,
2 THREE MONTHS, UNABLE TO GET THEIR I.D. BECAUSE WE HAVE TO
3 REACH ALL OVER THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO GET THEIR VITAL RECORDS
4 IN ORDER FOR THEM TO GET THEIR I.D. SO THIS, I KNOW, IS A
5 PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE. AND THIS WILL ENHANCE THE PUBLIC SAFETY
6 IN LOS ANGELES.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **KIM MCGILL:** KIM MCGILL AGAIN, FOR THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION.
11 WE'RE SO HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY AND URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS
12 MOTION. FOR ALL OF US WHO'VE BEEN INCARCERATED, IDENTIFICATION
13 IS OUR KEY TO UNLOCK POSITIVE RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.
14 FOR LESS THAN \$15 WE CAN GET EDUCATION TO FINANCIAL AID,
15 HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH HOUSING, DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT,
16 INCOME SUPPORT. IN ADDITION, THIS WOULD PUT US IN COMPLIANCE
17 WITH A.B.720 IN TERMS OF ACCESSING THE HEALTHCARE BILL AT THE
18 FEDERAL LEVEL. L.A. COUNTY STILL LOCKS UP MORE PEOPLE THAN ANY
19 PLACE ELSE IN THE WORLD AND SENDS SPENDS MORE ON INCARCERATION
20 THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY IN THE WORLD. THIS IS A SMALL TINY
21 FRACTION OF THAT BUDGET WOULD GO TOWARD SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR
22 OUR FUTURES, TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR FAMILIES A FAMILY,
23 BESIDES DEATH IN THE STREETS, TRAPPED IN THE UNDERGROUND
24 ECONOMY OR LIFETIME BEHIND BARS. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR?

2

3 **DAVANTA STOVALL:** HI, MY NAME DAVANTA STOVALL. I'M HERE TO
4 SUPPORT MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS-- MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I'M HERE, I
5 JUST OUT OF CAMP MILLER SEPTEMBER 18TH AND I HAD THE SAME
6 PROBLEM WITH MY I.D. AND MY BIRTH CERTIFICATE. I HAD TO GO TO
7 SCHOOL, AND I WAS MISSING DAYS FROM SCHOOL JUST TO GO GET MY
8 BIRTH CERTIFICATE, THEN MY I.D. I'M WORKING AND I STILL
9 HAVEN'T GOT MY I.D. AND THE I.D. IS SO IMPORTANT BECAUSE
10 PEOPLE PUT THEIR MONEY ON THE BANKS, SO I NEED A CREDIT CARD.
11 I CAN'T GET IN A BANK WITHOUT I.D., SO I JUST THINK HAVING
12 YOUR I.D. AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS VERY IMPORTANT WHEN YOU GET
13 OUT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH THAT TESTIMONY HAVING BEEN RECEIVED,
18 MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM AS AMENDED AND SET A DATE
19 WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS FOR THE APPROPRIATE REPORT BACK.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT, THE CHAIR WILL SECOND
22 IT. ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DEPUTY EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
25 THOMAS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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4 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DEPUTY EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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8 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DEPUTY EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** [INAUDIBLE]

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12 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DEPUTY EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE. THE MOTION PASSES. [INAUDIBLE] IN
15 30 DAYS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S HERE.

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17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DEPUTY EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? DID YOU VOTE AYE? ARE
20 YOU VOTING AYE? NO? SUPERVISOR MOLINA NO.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SO ITEM 10 PASSES
23 AS A REPORT BACK. S-2. MR. C.E.O.?

24

25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE DR. KATZ JOINING US.



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2 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
3 BOARD, DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF D.H.S. WE HAVE OUR S-2,
4 WHICH I'M VERY HAPPY HAVING COME IN WITH A DEPARTMENT THAT
5 ALWAYS PROJECTED DEFICITS, SO I'M VERY HAPPY THAT S-2 SHOWS
6 THAT WE ARE PROJECTING A SURPLUS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-'14 AND
7 FOR FISCAL YEAR '14/'15. OF COURSE, THESE ARE BEST CASE
8 ESTIMATES. AND WE HOPE TO BE BACK TO YOU PROBABLY FOR REALLY
9 HIGH QUALITY INFORMATION IT WILL NOT BE UNTIL THE FALL BECAUSE
10 IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO SETTLE OUT TO SEE HOW WE DO ON
11 ENROLLMENT FOR THE A.C.A., HOW WE DO UNDER THE MEDICAID
12 FORMULAS SET BY THE STATE WITH OUR PARTICIPATION. BUT AT THE
13 CURRENT TIME, IT CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE A OF BETTER FORECAST
14 THAN WE HAD PREVIOUSLY. LET ME STOP THERE ON THE FINANCIAL. I
15 HAVE THE POWERPOINT LOADED, AS WELL, AND TO GIVE THE DASHBOARD
16 ON WHERE WE ARE UNDER THE A.C.A.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO PROCEED WITH THAT,
19 THEN?

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21 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** OKAY. WE ARE GOING TO START THE
22 POWERPOINTS, ENROLLMENTS FOR HEALTHY WAY L.A., WE ARE AT OVER
23 290,000.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME.



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2 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I'M SORRY?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE ARE ON S-1-- OR S-2, OKAY? ARE THERE
5 ANY QUESTIONS OF MR. KATZ? YOUR POWERPOINT'S FOR WHAT? 61?

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7 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** RIGHT, SO I DID DO AND COMPLETED THE S-2.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF DR. KATZ AS
10 IT RELATES TO ITEM S-2? OKAY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THIS THE BEST GUESS FORECAST WHEN THE
13 DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE ENOUGH ACTUAL EXPERIENCE TO BE PROVIDED A
14 LODGER TERM FORECAST THAT WE CAN CONFIDENTLY RELY ON TO MAKE
15 SOUND FISCAL DECISIONS?

16

17 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR. AND WE WILL GET YOU BETTER. THIS
18 IS THE BEST FOR THIS MOMENT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE WILL HAVE AN ACTUAL FORECAST, OR OUR
21 EXPERIENCE WILL BE ON TARGET WHEN WE DEVELOP OUR BUDGET?

22

23 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE WE GO ON TO ITEM 61, WE DO HAVE
2 TWO PEOPLE SIGNED UP ON S-2. DR. CLAVREUL, ARE YOU STILL HERE?
3 AND ARNOLD SACHS. ANYONE HERE? OKAY. DR. CLAVREUL HAS LEFT?
4 HAS MR. SACHS LEFT?

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** FOR ONE MINUTE? YES, THANK YOU. GREAT ONE MINUTE
7 PRESENTATION. WHAT IS THE BUDGET FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT?
8 GOT TO BE A COUPLE BILLION DOLLARS. AND YOU CAN DO A
9 PRESENTATION IN 30 SECONDS ABOUT EVERYTHING IS GOOD. DO YOU
10 HAVE A SONG THAT YOU COULD HAVE THEM COMPOSE ABOUT HOW
11 WONDERFUL IT IS? IT'S A SMALL WORLD COMES TO MIND. MY CONCERN
12 IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN M.L.K. COMES ONLINE AND THE FACT THAT YOU
13 HAVE A BUDGET SURPLUS THAT HE'S PROJECTING FOR THE NEXT COUPLE
14 YEARS? AT M.L.K. YOU WERE GETTING \$300 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR
15 FROM THE FEDS AND YOU WERE DRAWING RED INK LIKE A GUSHER. NOW
16 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE M.L.K. COMING BACK ON, WHAT ARE THE PLANS
17 FOR THAT? AND WITH THIS SURPLUS FUNDING, ARE YOU PLANNING ON
18 OPENING UP ANYMORE CLINICS THAT YOU CLOSED A FEW YEARS AGO? WE
19 NEED A SONG.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT ITEM S-
22 2, WE WILL RECEIVE AND FILE. OKAY. ITEM 61, DR. KATZ?

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24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. THIS REPORT WILL OF
25 COURSE BE FAMILIAR TO YOU BECAUSE WE ESTABLISHED A DASHBOARD



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1 SO THAT WE COULD UPDATE YOU. WE ARE CURRENTLY OVER 290,000
2 WITH ENROLLMENTS THANKS ESPECIALLY TO OUR SISTER DEPARTMENT,
3 THE DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES. WE HAVE HAD A VERY
4 SUCCESSFUL HEALTHY WAY L.A. ENROLLMENT. OUR PATIENT-CENTERED
5 MEDICAL HOMES ARE COMPLETELY POPULATED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
6 OUR NURSE ASSISTANTS. WE'VE HAD A TRAINING PROGRAM, AND IT'S A
7 TRULY WONDERFUL THING BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO WE ARE TRAINING
8 ARE NURSE ASSISTANTS SO THEY'RE GAINING NEW SKILLS THAT ARE
9 GOING TO BE HELPFUL TO US. AND THEY THEN GET A BETTER PAYING
10 JOB WHILE THEY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR HEALTH REFORM EFFORTS. WE
11 HAVE PASSED 301,000 EMPANELED PATIENTS, WHICH IS PRETTY
12 AMAZING FOR A SYSTEM THAT NEVER PREVIOUSLY EMPANELED PEOPLE TO
13 A SPECIFIC DOCTOR OR NURSE PRACTITIONER. WE'RE WORKING VERY
14 HARD ON PATIENT TRANSITIONS WITH THE GOAL OF LOWERING AVERAGE
15 LENGTH OF STAY TO THE EXTENT THAT WE LOWER AVERAGE LENGTH OF
16 STAY, WE WILL IMPROVE REVENUE AND DECREASE OUR EXPENSE. WE ARE
17 IMPLEMENTING PATIENT-CENTERED SCHEDULING THROUGHOUT THE
18 ORGANIZATION AND THE AMBULATORY CARE AREA QUITE SUCCESSFULLY.
19 OUR PHONE SYSTEMS ARE NOW LIVE IN ALMOST ALL OUR CENTERS. WE
20 JUST HAVE TWO PLACES WHERE WE HAVE A TECHNICAL ISSUE THAT WE
21 HAD TO ADDRESS WITH A VENDOR. E-CONSULTS WHICH WE'VE TALKED
22 ABOUT BEFORE IS GOING AT AN AMAZING PACE WITH ALMOST 48,000 E-
23 CONSULTS DONE IN NOT EVEN A THREE-MONTH PERIOD. AND WE'RE
24 STILL ABLE TO MAINTAIN A RESPONSE TIME OF UNDER THREE DAYS.
25 INTERNAL NURSE REGISTRY, ONE OF OUR IMPLEMENTATION STEPS FOR



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1 DECREASING THE USE OF VERY EXPENSIVE OUTSIDE REGISTRY. PEOPLE
2 CAN SEE ON THIS SLIDE ACTUALLY WE NOW HAVE DECREASED OUR
3 TRAVEL R.N. REGISTRY BY 10 PERCENT, WHICH IS A VERY EXCITING
4 BECAUSE HAVING EXPERIENCED NURSES IN OUR SYSTEM, THEY DO A
5 BETTER JOB THAN PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST COMING IN FOR A SHORT
6 PERIOD OF TIME. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT ON ORCHID.
7 OUR IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE TO BE ON SCHEDULE. WE ARE WORKING
8 HARD TO SHORTEN THE TIME TO ESSENTIAL-- THEY'RE CALLED
9 ELECTIVE SURGERIES BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT TRAUMA, BUT THEY ARE
10 QUITE ESSENTIAL, THINGS LIKE GALLBLADDER REMOVAL IN SOMEBODY
11 WHO'S HAD A HISTORY OF GALLBLADDER INFLAMMATION OR AN INGUINAL
12 HERNIA REPAIR. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED COMMITTEES, EMPOWERED THE
13 OPERATING ROOM LEADERSHIP TO INCREASE OUR SPEED. WE ARE DOING
14 MORE PROCEDURES THAN WE HAVE EVER DONE BEFORE. AND WE ARE
15 DETERMINED THAT WE ARE GOING TO SIGNIFICANTLY SHORTEN WAIT
16 TIMES TO SURGERIES. WE ARE GETTING VERY POSITIVE REVIEWS ON
17 THE NEW WEBSITE, INCLUDING HEALTH REFORM. WITH YOUR SUPPORT,
18 INCLUDING TODAY, WHERE YOU HELPED US TO OPEN A NEW CLINIC, WE
19 ARE GOING TO BE TAKING CARE OF MORE HOMELESS PERSONS BY
20 HOUSING THEM. SO THEY WILL CEASE TO BE HOMELESS. WE ARE
21 FOCUSED ON DISABLED PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MEDICAL ILLNESS WHO
22 WOULD OTHERWISE LANGUISH IN OUR HOSPITALS. SO OUR USUAL
23 CONCLUDING SLIDE. A LOT DONE, A LOT MORE TO DO. BUT I'M VERY
24 APPRECIATIVE TO THIS BOARD FOR ALLOWING ME THE HONOR OF



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1 RUNNING THIS DEPARTMENT AND OF MAKING THESE IMPROVEMENTS.

2 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ONCE AGAIN CONGRATULATE YOU AND
5 COMMEND YOU FOR THE EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP THAT YOU HAVE
6 PROVIDED. I ALWAYS SAY THAT YOU WERE NOT MY FIRST CHOICE, BUT
7 I AM GLAD THAT YOU WERE SELECTED. AND I AM ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST
8 ADMIRERS TODAY BECAUSE OF YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND ADROITNESS.
9 SO ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. ARE THERE ANY
10 QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I JUST WANT TO--

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD JUST COMMENT ON WHY YOU WOULD FIND
17 IT NECESSARY TO REMIND DR. KATZ THAT HE WASN'T YOUR FIRST
18 CHOICE. I MEAN, THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS HE WAS A STAR THEN,
19 HE'S A STAR NOW. BUT I SUSPECT YOU COULD SAY, OPEN CONFESSION
20 IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL. SO WE DO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AND WE
21 APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENTATION, DR. KATZ. THERE IS A SERIES OF
22 QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE TO POSE ON THIS ITEM. BUT SUFFICE IT TO
23 SAY THE OUTREACH EFFORTS IN WHICH YOU'VE ENGAGED ARE REALLY
24 IMPORTANT BECAUSE I THINK THE A.C.A. IS SOMETHING FROM WHICH
25 THIS COUNTY CAN AND WILL BENEFIT. AND THE MORE WE DO, THE MORE



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1 WE WILL GET. AND THE MORE OUR HOSPITALS WILL BE IN A
2 COMPETITIVE POSTURE ONCE JANUARY SHOWS UP. WE HAVE A LOT TO BE
3 DISCUSSED IN TERMS OF THE PROGRESS THAT'S BEING MADE IN
4 LETTING CONSTITUENTS KNOW WHERE THEY CAN GO TO ENROLL. WE'RE
5 TRYING TO ADVOCATE THAT SOME OF THAT HAPPEN IN OUR COUNTY
6 LIBRARIES. AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO STAY ON THE
7 CASE IN THAT REGARD. THERE IS A POINT TO BE MADE, SUPERVISOR
8 ANTONOVICH, WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES'
9 EFFORTS AROUND HOMELESSNESS FOR BEING CREATIVE, FOR BEING
10 INNOVATIVE AND LEVERAGING FUNDS TO AVOID COST AND IMPROVE
11 HEALTH OUTCOMES THROUGH THE HOUSING FOR HEALTH PROGRAMS. ALL
12 OF THIS IS COMPREHENSIVELY CONSIDERED. AND OUR HAT IS OFF TO
13 YOU, MITCH KATZ, FOR THINKING NOT SIMPLY NARROWLY ABOUT HEALTH
14 OUTCOMES BUT BROADLY, THEREFORE I ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH THE
15 AFFIRMATIVE REMARKS OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND ESSENTIALLY
16 ASSERT, JOB WELL DONE.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS I
19 JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE I WAS WRONG.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH.

22
23 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I'M VERY HONORED BY WHAT YOU SAID AND THAT
24 YOUR OPEN MIND. AND I REALLY GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN I CAN HANDLE IN ONE
4 SESSION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ.

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8 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE JUST ONE PUBLIC COMMENT. WOULD MR.
11 ARNOLD SACHS?

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13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. KUMBAYA COMES TO MIND. MAYBE YOU
14 THREE COULD GET TOGETHER AND DO A BARBER SHOP QUARTET. YOU
15 NEED A FOURTH. MAYBE SUPERVISOR KNABE OR YAROSLAVSKY COULD
16 FILL IN. YOU MENTION MORE PROCEDURES, LIMITING HOSPITAL BEDS.
17 THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO ADD UP. GOING TO BE DOING MORE
18 PROCEDURES, IT MEANS YOU NEED MORE HOSPITAL BEDS, UNLESS IT'S
19 OUTPATIENT PROCEDURAL WORK WHERE-- BUT THAT IN AND OF ITSELF
20 CAUSES A PROBLEM BECAUSE A LOT OF THE PROCEDURES THAT ARE DONE
21 IN THE HOSPITALS ARE BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
22 TO GO TO THE CLINICS THAT WERE CLOSED. SO THEY WAIT FOR A
23 MINOR SITUATION, OR IT COULD BE A MINOR INFECTION THAT WOULD
24 PROGRESS TO BECOME A NECESSARY PROCEDURE THAT'S DONE IN A
25 HOSPITAL. SO HE'S DOING A FINE JOB? COULD BE. BUT STILL.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YEAH, THANK YOU. ONE MINUTE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND TO RECEIVE AND FILE. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 6? MR. FUJIOKA, ITEM 62?

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9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO ASK THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 PUBLIC WORKS, DAVE HOWARD WILL BE COMING UP TO JOIN US IN THIS
11 PRESENTATION. THE UNEMPLOYMENT PORTION OF IT.

12

13 **DAVE HOWARD:** THERE WAS A MEMO ISSUED TO THE BOARD ON THE 3RD
14 OF DECEMBER THAT BASICALLY LAID OUT SOME BACKGROUND AND SOME
15 OF THE POLICY ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED WITH REGARD TO
16 THE DECISION ABOUT POSSIBLE ADDING OF A VETERANS' HIRING
17 PREFERENCE ON COUNTY PROJECTS. THIS HAS BEEN COORDINATED
18 BETWEEN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, COUNTY COUNSEL AND PUBLIC WORKS.
19 COUNTY COUNSEL HAS FOUND THAT THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH OTHER
20 VETERANS' PREFERENCES THAT THE BOARD HAS APPROVED FOR OTHER
21 PROGRAMS AND HAS LAID OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE CERTAIN FINDINGS
22 THAT THE BOARD WOULD NEED TO ADOPT SHOULD THE DECISION BE TO
23 GO FORWARD WITH THIS. WE'VE EXPLAINED THE MODEL THAT THE
24 M.T.A. HAS USED FOR THEIR VETERANS' PREFERENCE, HOW THEY
25 INCLUDED THAT HAD IN THEIR DISADVANTAGED WORKER PROGRAM. SO



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1 THERE ARE DIFFERENT OPTIONS THAT ARE LAID OUT IN THE TERMS OF
2 HOW THE BOARD COULD DO THIS, SHOULD THE BOARD ADOPT THAT AS A
3 POLICY THEY WANT TO GO FORWARD WITH ON FUTURE COUNTY PROJECTS.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OUR OFFICE WAS ASKED TO ADDRESS AND REPORT
6 BACK ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CONFRONTING POST-9/11 VETERANS
7 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ISSUED THE REPORT ON NOVEMBER 20TH.
8 BASICALLY, IT SPEAKS TO AN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 10 PERCENT. IT
9 ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE FACT THAT THERE'S A DIFFICULTY IN GETTING
10 AN ACCURATE NUMBER BECAUSE SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS, GIVEN
11 THEIR AGE, ARE UNEMPLOYED BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING THROUGH
12 OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS OR COLLEGE OR OTHER TYPE OF
13 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND THAT'S ONE OF THE DRIVERS OF NOT
14 BEING EMPLOYED AT THIS POINT IN TIME. SO ARE THERE ANY
15 QUESTIONS FOR EITHER DAVID OR MYSELF?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. FUJIOKA, THE NOVEMBER 20TH REPORT? CAN
18 WE GET A HAND ON THAT, ON THE NOVEMBER 20TH REPORT?

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20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. I HAD JUST MENTIONED THE REPORT.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I KNOW YOU DID. I'M ASKING FOR A COPY OF
23 IT.

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25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET COPIES.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I TAKE NOTE THE REPORT BACK
3 IS BEFORE US. NOVEMBER 20TH REPORT. MR. CHAIRMAN, WHY DON'T
4 YOU LAY THIS ON THE TABLE FOR THE TIME BEING? THEY'RE MAKING A
5 COPY. THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE IS MAKING A COPY TO BRING IT--

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COPIES OF THIS ONE?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOVEMBER 20TH REPORT IS WHAT WE'RE LOOKING
10 FOR. IF WE CAN TABLE THIS, MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM WITH YOUR
11 PERMISSION, AND I'LL GET THE REPORT FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE
12 IS BRINGING IT FORWARD IN A MOMENT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PUT THAT ON THE TABLE?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CS-1, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HAD HELD THAT.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AS I SAID, ON THESE ITEMS, I DID WANT
21 TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ A STATEMENT. AND THIS IS ON THE
22 ROBERT THOMAS VERSUS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT SEEMS
23 RARELY A WEEK GOES BY WHERE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOESN'T
24 EXAMINE A COSTLY LEGAL SETTLEMENT STEMMING FROM THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT. AND THE WORST PART OF THIS, THIS PATTERN OF CHAOS



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1 HAS YET TO COMPEL SHERIFF LEE BACA AND HIS MANAGEMENT TO
2 SERIOUSLY CHANGE COURSE. WHEN MONTH AFTER MONTH PROBLEMS WITH
3 THE WORKFORCE COST LOS ANGELES COUNTY TAXPAYERS MILLIONS OF
4 DOLLARS, THEN IT'S TIME TO ADMIT THAT YOU JUST DON'T HAVE A
5 FEW BAD APPLES BUT, RATHER, AN INSTITUTIONAL CRISIS STEMMING
6 FROM FAILED LEADERSHIP. EVEN LAST WEEK'S STUNNING ANNOUNCEMENT
7 OF NUMEROUS INDICTMENTS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL,
8 NEITHER SHERIFF BACA NOR HIS MANAGERS HAVE DEVISED A
9 COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO TURN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
10 AROUND. AS RECENTLY AS LAST WEEK, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
11 APPROVED AN APPEAL IN A WRONGFUL DEATH CASE. NOT SURPRISINGLY,
12 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INTERNAL REVIEW RESULTED IN MINIMAL
13 CORRECTIVE ACTION. YET IN THAT SAME CASE, THE JURY REACHED A
14 COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CONCLUSION. AND IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME.
15 I CONTINUE TO BE TROUBLED BY THESE CASES: LACK OF COMMANDING
16 LEADERSHIP IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY WREAKED
17 HAVOC ON OUR JAIL SYSTEM. I AM NOW CONCERNED THAT WEAK
18 LEADERSHIP HAS TRANSCENDED THE WALLS OF CUSTODY HAS NOW SEEPED
19 INTO OUR COMMUNITY, WHICH DEBILITATES PUBLIC TRUST INSTEAD OF
20 RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I ABSTAIN
21 FROM NOT TAKING ACTION ON THE ROBERT THOMAS CASE BECAUSE OF MY
22 BELIEF THAT THE SHERIFF DID NOT-- AND I EMPHASIZE, DID NOT--
23 PROVIDE THIS BOARD ENOUGH ASSURANCES THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS
24 GETTING TO THE ROOT CAUSE OR CONDUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE DUE
25 DILIGENCE. I CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



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1 MUST THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE CASES WHETHER OR NOT IN OUR JAILS
2 OR PATROL TO GET TO THE ROOT CAUSE AND TO CORRECT THE SYSTEMIC
3 ISSUES. THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT FIND EVERY ACTION TO BE WITHIN
4 POLICY WHEN JURIES CONTINUE TO FIND OTHERWISE. THIS RECURRING
5 THEME CANNOT BE IGNORED. SHERIFF BACA SHOULD NOT EXPECT THE
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO RUBBER STAMP LEGAL SETTLEMENTS. IT IS
7 OUR DUTY TO SCRUTINIZE EACH AND EVERY CASE AS GUARDIANS OF THE
8 PUBLIC TREASURY AS WELL AS MANAGERS OF THE COUNTY WORKFORCE.
9 SHERIFF BACA IS MISSING THE MARK AND IS NOT ON COURSE TO
10 RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST. FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES MUST TAKE PLACE IN
11 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND I DO THINK THEY NEED TO HAPPEN
12 FAST. UNTIL SUCH TIME, THE REPUTATIONS OF THOUSANDS OF HARD
13 WORKING MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CONTINUE TO
14 SUFFER AND PUBLIC TRUST CONTINUES TO ERODE. THAT'S MY
15 STATEMENT.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MR. CHAIR, 62, I'D LIKE TO
20 ASK THAT WE DISCONTINUE THOSE-- JUST CONTINUE THOSE TO OUR
21 NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IN JANUARY BECAUSE THERE'S
22 MORE WORK AND FEEDBACK THAT I'D LIKE TO GIVE. SO WITHOUT
23 BELABORING THE POINT AT THIS TIME, ITEM 62, COUPLED WITH THE
24 WORK THAT WAS SUBMITTED ON THE POST-9/11 VETERANS IN L.A.
25 COUNTY, IF WE COULD HAVE BOTH OF THOSE SET FOR WHEN WE RETURN,



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1 I'D APPRECIATE IT AND WE CAN HAVE A FULLER DISCUSSION AT THAT
2 TIME THAT WOULD BE MY MOTION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

5 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION TO CONTINUE. SO ORDERED. ON ITEM CS-
6 4, I HAD HELD THAT BECAUSE I THINK IT'S AN OPINION TO SETTLE A
7 POTENTIAL LAWSUIT FOR \$7.9 MILLION THAT SIMPLY REQUIRES THE
8 UNEMPLOYED ON GENERAL RELIEF TO RECEIVE JOB TRAINING SKILLS IN
9 ORDER TO WORK, BE PREPARED FOR A JOB, TO THEN DISCONTINUE THAT
10 REQUIREMENT WHEN THIS COUNTY GIVES MORE CASH TO GENERAL RELIEF
11 THAN OTHER COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND WE PROVIDE
12 MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO RECEIVE WELFARE. MOST COUNTIES
13 UNDERSTAND THEY ONLY PROVIDE LIKE THREE MONTHS OF AID WITH NO
14 REQUIREMENTS ON A ROLLING BASIS FOR NINE OUT OF 12 MONTHS THAT
15 AN INDIVIDUAL RECEIVE FREE MONEY TO DO NOTHING FOR NINE MONTHS
16 OUT OF EVERY 12 MONTHS OF EVERY CALENDAR YEAR IS JUST A SUIT
17 THAT OUGHT NOT TO BE SETTLED. WE OUGHT TO CHALLENGE THAT
18 CHALLENGE THAT'S BEEN PRESENTED TO US BECAUSE NOT GIVING
19 UNEMPLOYED JOB TRAINING SKILLS, KEEPING THEM UNEMPLOYED IS A
20 DISSERVICE TO THEM AND A DISSERVICE TO THE TAXPAYERS THAT
21 PROVIDE THE NEARLY \$8 MILLION SETTLEMENT PLUS A \$400,000 FOR
22 ATTORNEYS. ALL THIS IS A FISHING EXPEDITION FOR PEOPLE TO SUE
23 AND TO CARRY OUT A LAWSUIT BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING TO GET THESE
24 EXORBITANT ATTORNEY FEES. THAT'S WHERE I'M COMING DOWN FOR MR.
25 BRADLEY. WE HAD A REPORT FROM THE SHERIFF THAT HAD REQUESTED



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1 RELATIVE TO THE 290 FORMER O.P.S. SAFETY EMPLOYEES WHO WERE
2 EMPLOYED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND I'D JUST LIKE TO
3 MOVE THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S DECEMBER 16TH REPORT
4 CONCERNING THE FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY
5 IN THE CASE OF 290 OF THE 395 WERE HIRED BY THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT, I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD REQUEST THE SHERIFF TO
7 REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. OF
8 THE 290 FORMER O.P.S. EMPLOYEES THAT ARE EMPLOYED BY THE
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HOW MANY HOLD SWORN, CUSTODY ASSISTANT,
10 OR CIVILIAN POSITIONS? HOW MANY HAVE HAD CONDUCT ISSUES SINCE
11 JOINING THE DEPARTMENT? HOW MANY OF THOSE IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 2
12 ABOVE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN HIRED BASED ON CONCERNS RAISED
13 DURING THE BACKGROUND PROCESS, INCLUDING PRIOR DISCIPLINARY
14 FINDINGS AGAINST THEM? AND FOUR, WHAT JUSTIFICATION WAS
15 INCLUDED IN THE PERSONNEL FILE OF EACH EMPLOYEE WHO WAS HIRED
16 BUT DID NOT MEET THE SHERIFF'S PREVAILING HIRING STANDARDS? I
17 PUT FIVE, WHAT LEGAL OPTIONS DO WE HAVE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
18 IS NOW RETIRED, WHO ALLEGEDLY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIRING THESE
19 PEOPLE? SO HAVE THAT REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21
22 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SUPERVISOR, IF I MAY, IN OUR REPORT BACK, WE
23 WILL, BY NECESSITY, NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IN SOME INSTANCES
24 IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION AS TO SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO WHAT YOU CAN. ITEM NO. 39, ITEM 39, WE
2 HAVE ABOUT 40 SPEAKERS. WE'LL GIVE YOU EACH ONE MINUTE. FIRST,
3 JOHN ULLOTH. CLYDE WILLIAMS. PATRICIA MCPHERSON. DANIEL
4 GOTTLIEB.

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6 **JOHN ULLOTH:** YOU CALLED IN THE ARMY CORPS WHO FOCUSED ON
7 BRUTALIST CONCRETE STRUCTURES TO CONTROL ENVIRONMENTAL
8 PROBLEMS, USUALLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF PROPERTY OWNERS, WHOSE
9 GREED OR IGNORANCE BROUGHT THEM THE PROBLEM ON THEMSELVES BY
10 PUTTING DEVELOPMENTS IN A WETLANDS FLOODPLAIN AND TSUNAMI ZONE
11 IN THE FIRST PLACE. REMEMBER KATRINA AND DON'T DO IT. THE
12 1938-'40 PAVED LEVEE HACKED STRAIGHT THROUGH BALLONA
13 CIRCUITOUS DELTA PLUMBING AND PLANT FILTERS, DUNE BARRIERS AND
14 FOUR DUNES. TO RUSH THIS WATER STRAIGHT TO THE OCEAN WAS BAD
15 ENOUGH, BUT TODAY'S BALLONA CREEK'S WATER OR E.P.A. FEDERALLY
16 IMPAIRED WATERS. NOW YOU WANT TO BREAK THAT CONDOM AND SPEW
17 THE WATERS OVER FRESH WATER, BRACKISH AND TEMPORAL WETLANDS.
18 YOU MAY NOT DO THAT. IT'S BAD ENOUGH THE '58 TO '60 DREDGING
19 CONVERTED THE HEART OF L.A.'S LARGEST COASTAL FRESH WATER AND
20 SEASONALLY BRACKISH WETLANDS IN THE COUNTY TO DEEP SALTY HOLE
21 CALLED MARINA DEL REY WITH ANOTHER CHANNEL HACKED THROUGH TO
22 THE OCEAN. YOU MAY NOT BULLDOZE THE LAST 600 ACRES OF THAT.
23 THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. WILLIAMS?



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2 **CLYDE WILLIAMS:** DR. CLYDE THOMAS WILLIAMS SIERRA CLUB WATER
3 COMMITTEE. WHAT IS THE PROJECT? THAT'S AN INTERESTING ELEMENT.
4 WHO'S THE SPONSOR OF THE PROJECT? THAT'S ANOTHER INTERESTING
5 POINT? WHERE'S THE C.E.Q.A., M.E.P.A. DOCUMENTS? ARE YOU
6 MAKING A DISCRETIONARY DECISION TODAY REGARDING FUNDING,
7 AUTHORIZATION, APPROVAL OF A PROJECT THAT HAS NOT GONE THROUGH
8 C.E.Q.A.? THAT'S AN INTERESTING ASPECT ITSELF AND IT MAY BE
9 TAKEN TO COURT. DISCRETIONARY ACTIONS. WHAT FOR? FLOOD
10 CONTROL? PUTTING IT ON THE L.A. RIVER BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THE
11 L.A. RIVER'S NOT ON 100 PERCENT FOR A 1 IN 100 YEAR FLOOD
12 PROTECTION. WHAT IS IT REALLY FOR? IS IT FOR A SEPTIC TANK FOR
13 THE BALLONA CREEK WHICH CANNOT BE CLEANED UP BY SOURCE
14 CONTROL? IS THIS A SEPTIC TANK, BUT IS IT A SEPTIC TANK
15 WITHOUT C.E.Q.A. COMPLIANCE THAT WILL BE IN IT?

16

17 **PATRICIA MCPHERSON:** PATRICIA MCPHERSON, GRASSROOTS COALITION
18 AND SIERRA CLUB. WE ASKED WHO AGENDIZED OR WHO PUT OUT THIS
19 REQUIREMENT FOR IT TO BE A PRIORITY FOR BALLONA AND OXFORD
20 BASIN TO BE ON THIS LIST. WE OBJECT TO IT AS A PRIORITY ITEM.
21 IT IS NOT EVEN A COUNTY REQUEST. I HAVE DOCUMENTS THAT I AM
22 PROVIDING TO YOU THAT SAYS THIS PROJECT IS BEING REQUESTED BY
23 NON-L.A. COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ENTITIES. AND THE
24 COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT HAS CONCERNS REGARDING THE
25 LIABILITIES. OUR MONEY'S ALREADY BEEN APPROPRIATED FOR THE



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1 RESTORATION OF BALLONA, W.R.D.A. MONEY IS FOR FLOOD CONTROL
2 PROJECTS. THE W.R.D.A. MONEY IS NOT FOR RESTORATION. BALLONA
3 IS A RESTORATION PROJECT. 408 PERMITS ARE FLOOD CONTROL
4 PROJECTS. THE BALLONA CHANNEL FUNCTIONS SAFELY TO PREVENT
5 FLOODING THUS THERE IS NO NEED FOR REMOVAL CONVERSION OF THE
6 LEVIES. W.R.D.A. FUND SHOULD BE USED ON PROJECTS THAT NEED
7 FLOOD CONTROL. W.R.D.A. FUNDS USED FOR 408 PERMITS OF BALLONA
8 WOULD ENTAIL THE REMOVAL OF THE BALLONA CHANNEL LEVEES, WHICH
9 WOULD CAUSE SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL SCALE DESTRUCTION OF THE
10 SENSITIVE BALLONA ECOSYSTEM.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BEFORE DR. GOTTLIEB SPEAKS, TED VAILL, LYNN
13 EDELMAN AND MARCIA HANSCOM? YES, SIR.

14

15 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** MY NAME IS DAN GOTTLIEB. THE ARMY CORPS OF
16 ENGINEERS DESTROYED A BIG HABITAT IN SEPULVEDA BASIN WITHOUT
17 ANY PUBLIC COMMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
18 WORKS CUT DOWN ALL THE TREES ON MARINA DEL REY'S SCENIC
19 HIGHWAY. THERE WAS NO NEWS REPORT ON THAT. OKAY. DON'T GIVE
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS LESS OVERSIGHT WHEN THEY HAVE A
21 HISTORY OF MISINTERPRETING LAWS AND RULES. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY
22 SAID THESE WORDS DO NOT MEAN WHAT THEY SAY IN DEALING WITH
23 THE-- SO THE RULES OF LAW ARE THERE AND THEY SAY THEY DON'T
24 MEAN THAT. AND ANOTHER THING IS, I REPORTED ON IN MY PAPER IN



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1 SECTION 8.3 THAT THEY SCREWED UP ON THE ELECTION, THAT
2 ELECTION THAT PROBABLY COST YOU A MILLION DOLLARS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. I CALL KATHY KNIGHT, MARCIA
5 HANSCOM, TERESA YOUNG. YES MA'AM.

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7 **LYNN EDELMAN:** I'M LYNN EDELMAN. I AM NOT CLEAR WHY THIS IS A
8 PRIORITY ITEM AT ALL. THE PROPER E.I.R.S HAVE NOT BEEN FILED.
9 PROCEDURALLY, THIS IS BEING RAILROADED THROUGH WITHOUT THE
10 PROPER PROCEDURAL STEPS. THERE'S NO REASON TO HAVE THE
11 WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT ESPECIALLY THE SECTION 408 PERMIT
12 FOR REMOVING THE LEVEES, TO BE CONSIDERED PRIORITY PROJECTS
13 FOR THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND WE'VE JUST SEEN WHAT
14 THEY'VE RECENTLY DONE. THE REMOVAL OF THE LEVEES WOULD REMOVE
15 SIGNIFICANT FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES, WHICH HAVE BEEN WORKING
16 FOR NEARLY 75 YEARS. IT WOULD ALLOW FULL TIDAL, HIGH SALINITY
17 SEAWATER INTO THE MARSH, WHERE IT WILL BE TOXIC TO MANY PLANTS
18 AND ANIMALS WHICH HAVE EVOLVED TO SURVIVE WITH MORE FRESH
19 WATER. IT WILL ALLOW THE POLLUTION FROM THE ENTIRE BALLONA
20 CREEK WATERSHED FROM DODGER STADIUM TO U.C.L.A. AND EVERYTHING
21 IN BETWEEN TO NOT ONLY BE CONFINED TO THE CREEK CHANNELS AS IS
22 CURRENTLY THE CASE, BUT INTO MOST OF THE 640 ACRES OF THE
23 ECOLOGICAL RESERVES. IT'S REALLY QUESTIONABLE WHETHER OR NOT
24 THIS IS THE BEST BY PRIORITIZING THIS, IT IS THE BEST USE OF
25 NEARLY \$2 MILLION OF COUNTY FUNDS TO HELP THE FEDERAL ARMY



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1 CORPS OF ENGINEERS WHICH HAS NOT DEMONSTRATED TREMENDOUS
2 COMPETENCE OF LATE. EXPEDITING PROJECTS?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MS. EDELMAN.

5

6 **MARCIA HANSCOM:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MARCIA HANSCOM, BALLONA
7 INSTITUTE WETLANDS DEFENSE FUND AND SIERRA CLUB. IF YOU
8 APPROVE THIS TODAY, YOU WILL BE SUPPORTING AN EXPEDITED PERMIT
9 FOR BALLONA WETLANDS TO DEMOLISH THE CREEK LEVEES AND TO START
10 THE BALLONA WETLANDS RESTORATION. THERE'S NO REASON FOR THAT A
11 LETTER THAT YOUR STAFF WROTE. PUBLIC WORKS JULY 23RD SAID
12 THIS: "WITH THIS SUBMITTAL TO THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
13 L.A. COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH
14 AND WILDLIFE CONFIRM THE TECHNICAL SOUNDNESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
15 ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PROPOSAL AND FORMALLY INITIATE YOUR
16 REQUEST AS SECTION 408 PERMIT" WHICH YOU NOW WILL EXPEDITE.
17 WHAT CAN YOU BASE THAT ON WHEN A DRAFT E.I.R., DRAFT E.I.S.
18 HASN'T EVEN BEEN RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. IT IS PREMATURE.
19 PLEASE REMOVE THE BALLONA WETLANDS PROJECT FROM BOTH
20 APPENDICES AND REMOVE THE LANGUAGE THAT STATES THAT THE
21 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS CAN ALTER THE PRIORITY PROJECTS. VERY
22 IMPORTANT TO DO THAT IF YOU ARE GOING TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW.
23 THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LOUISE STEINER
2 AND DOUGLAS FAYE. YES, MA'AM.

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4 **TERESA YOUNG:** MY NAME IS TERESA YOUNG. I'M A BIOLOGIST AND I
5 WORK IN WETLANDS BOTH FRESH AND SALT, 12 YEARS AT MAGOO
6 LAGOON. BALLONA IS AN AREA OF HIGH DIVERSITY OR CERTAINLY HAS
7 BEEN AND A NATIVE AMERICAN AREA OF SPECIAL VALUE. NOW IT'S
8 SORRY SPIT OF ITSELF AND L.A. COUNTY CITY AND VARIOUS AGENCIES
9 THAT SHOULD CARE DO NOT. OUR MONEY HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO
10 RESTORE BALLONA HAS NOT AND IT'S NEVER COMPLETED. SO NOW THE
11 WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPING ACT AND THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL
12 CONSERVANCY A 408 PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED WHICH CAN ONLY MEAN
13 TURN BALLONA INTO A CATCH BASIN, A TRASH DETERRENT AND A
14 CEMENT FLOOD CONTROL. WHEN I WAS HEADING THE COUNTY CLEANUP AT
15 WHITTIER NARROWS, I COLLECTED SOILS IN THE RIVERS NEXT TO THAT
16 RIVER. AND I FOUND UP TO 50 PERCENT OF THAT SOIL TO BE
17 NERDLES. WHICH MEANS THAT THE SOIL ABOVE US WERE BEING DUMPED.
18 SO WHAT IS IMPORTANT, AND BY THE WAY, DR. ERIC STEIN FOR THE
19 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL RESEARCH PROJECT UP ON YOUTUBE HAS
20 SAID THAT, TOO. SO YOU CAN LISTEN TO HIM, TO THAT PARTICULAR
21 PART OF IT COMPLETELY. SO WHY DON'T WE DO THE POINT, FOR OUR
22 POINT SOURCE CONTROL? THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. CASSANDRA MURILLO.

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1 **KATHY KNIGHT:** MY NAME IS KATHY KNIGHT WITH THE BALLONA SYSTEM
2 ECOSYSTEM EDUCATION PROJECT AND WE ASK ALSO THAT YOU REMOVE
3 THE BALLONA WETLANDS RESTORATION AGAINST BOTH APPENDICES AND
4 ALSO THE OXFORD FLOOD CONTROL BASIN WHICH SOMEBODY ELSE WILL
5 BE SPEAKING ABOUT. BUT ONE OF THE REASONS IS THAT THIS IS PART
6 OF THE SITE OF SA'ANGNA [PH?]. THIS IS THE SITE OF THE TONGVA
7 NATIVE AMERICANS, THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. IT IS
8 ONE OF THEIR LAST AREAS LEFT. IT IS A REGISTERED FEDERAL AND
9 STATE SACRED SITE OF THE TONGVA. AND TO JUST GO AHEAD AND PUT
10 THIS ON THE AGENDA AND OPEN UP THIS AREA WITH ALL THE
11 POLLUTION AND TOXINS OF BALLONA CREEK INTO THIS, THEIR SACRED
12 SITE IS JUST BEYOND BELIEF. ACROSS THE STREET HERE THEY FOUGHT
13 TO FIGHT YANGA [PH?]. THAT GOT LOST TO DEVELOPMENT. THIS IS
14 ONE OF THE LAST AREAS LEFT. THEY'VE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR
15 10,000 YEARS. IT'S TIME WE START RESPECTING THE INDIGENOUS
16 PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES. AND ALSO WE ASK THAT IT'S NOT AN
17 APPROVED PROJECT. AND WHEN WE GO TO THEM, THE GOVERNMENT
18 AGENCIES SAY, "OH IT'S NOT AN APPROVED PROJECT. THERE'S
19 NOTHING THERE YET. THERE'S NO E.I.R. THERE'S NOTHING YET." BUT
20 THEN THEY COME TO YOU AND SAY IT'S AN APPROVED PROJECT SO WE
21 CAN GO AHEAD AND TEAR OUT THE LEVEES. NO ONE ASKED FOR THAT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP BRUCE
24 CAMPBELL. YES, MA'AM OR YES, SIR?

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1 **LOUISE STEINER:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS
2 LOUISE STEINER. I'M PRESIDENT OF TREE SAVERS OF SANTA MONICA
3 AND A SIERRA CLUB MEMBER. PLEASE REMOVE THE BALLONA WETLANDS
4 RESTORATION PROJECT FROM BOTH APPENDICES ON THE STAFF REPORT.
5 THE BALLONA CREEK FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT FUNCTIONS WELL AND
6 SHOULD NOT BE DISMANTLED. ALSO, BALLONA CREEK IS ONE OF THE
7 MOST POPULAR BIKE WAYS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MANY PEOPLE BIKE
8 ALONG IT AND ENJOY VIEWING THE BALLONA WETLANDS AND THE
9 BALLONA CHANNEL. IT IS GOOD FOR TOURISM AND FOR THE ECONOMY.
10 PLEASE DON'T WASTE OUR TAXPAYERS' FUNDS TO TEAR DOWN SOMETHING
11 THAT IS FUNCTIONING WELL. AND TO THE LOSS OF HABITAT AND
12 ANIMALS AND BIRDS THAT MAKE IT THEIR HOME. THANK YOU VERY
13 MUCH.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. CALL UP CYNTHIA PARRISH?
16 YES, SIR.

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18 **DOUGLAS FAYE:** I'M DOUGLAS FAYE. I OPPOSE THE M.O.A.
19 SPECIFICALLY. I ASK THAT YOU REMOVE FROM APPENDIX A, COUNTY
20 DESIGNATED PRIORITY PROJECTS THE OXFORD RETENTION BASIN AND
21 BALLONA WETLANDS RESTORATION AND FROM APPENDIX A, COUNTY
22 DESIGNATED 408 PROPOSALS, THE BALLONA WETLANDS RESTORATION.
23 I'D LIKE TO AT THIS TIME SUBMIT A NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUE OVER
24 THE OXFORD BASIN WHICH I EMAILED TO YOU LAST NIGHT. HERE'S A
25 HARD COPY FOR YOU. ALSO ON THIS EMAIL IS, I RESPECTFULLY



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1 REQUEST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ENTER INTO SETTLEMENT
2 NEGOTIATIONS OR MEDIATION TO RESOLVE OUR DIFFERENCES OVER THE
3 PROJECT. AND I ECHO THAT ALSO FOR THE BALLONA WETLANDS.
4 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY KNEW MY FATHER, DR. RIMAN C. FAYE, AND
5 HIS INTEGRITY. MY INTEGRITY IS NO DIFFERENT. AND THE PUBLIC
6 HAS BEEN SHUT OUT OF THIS PROCESS. THERE WAS NO WORKING GROUP
7 FOR THE OXFORD BASIN. WE'VE BEEN SLAMMED AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY
8 FOR THE BALLONA WETLANDS. WE NEED TO GET INTO DISCUSSION AND
9 TALK BECAUSE WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE IS WRONG.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. RICHARD MCLELLAN? YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **CASSANDRA MURILLO:** MY NAME IS CASSANDRA MURILLO AND I ECHO MY
14 COHORTS HERE THAT I WISH THE BALLONA WETLANDS RESTORATION
15 PROJECT BE REMOVED FROM BOTH APPENDICES. I WANT TO ADDRESS THE
16 ISSUE OF THIS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW. LIKE SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD
17 CONCERNS ABOUT A SELF REVIEW DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
18 HEALTH, I HAVE THE SAME QUALMS ABOUT THE ARMY CORPS OF
19 ENGINEERS AND FISH AND WILDLIFE INVOLVED IN THEIR OWN
20 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THIS, THE BALLONA WETLANDS THAT HAS
21 BEEN UNATTENDED AND NEGLECTED FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS AND
22 THEY'RE DOING THE REVIEW, THEY CAN RUBBER STAMP IT AND GIVE IT
23 TO YOU AND SAY IT'S A GO. I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A PUBLIC
24 REVIEW DONE ON THIS. INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND THAT THE PUBLIC
25 SHOULD HAVE A HEARING ON THIS SO THAT WE CAN BE INCLUDED IN ON



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1 THIS. THIS IS PUBLIC LAND. WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT IT.

2 MANY, MANY, MANY, MANY OF US. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO CALL UP DEAN FRANCOIS AND DR. DAVID DE
5 LANGE.

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7 **BRUCE CAMPBELL:** GOOD DAY. BRUCE CAMPBELL FROM PALMS. ON
8 DECEMBER 13TH, I ATTENDED SENATOR PAVLEY'S HEARING ON THE L.A.
9 RIVER IN WOODLAND HILLS. THE ARMY CORPS RECENTLY CAME OUT WITH
10 A DOCUMENT OFFERING 20 ALTERNATIVES FOR MAINTAINING THE L.A.
11 RIVER. THAT WAS A THOROUGH DOCUMENT YET THE WAGONS ARE
12 CIRCLING TO PUSH JUST ONE ANOINTED ALTERNATIVE FOR BALLONA. I
13 OBJECT TO EXPEDITING AND STREAMLINING THE PROCESS TO PAVE THE
14 WAY FOR LEVEE REMOVAL ALONG BALLONA CREEK. I ALSO OBJECT TO
15 THE ILLEGAL PIECEMEALING OF THIS FOOT IN THE DOOR APPROACH FOR
16 MASSIVE DESTRUCTION OF THIS CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM. I FURTHERMORE
17 OBJECT TO FLOOD FUNDS OF THE COUNTY BEING USED FOR THIS
18 EXPEDITING AND STREAMLINING. IS THAT JUST A SLUSH FUND? HOW
19 ARE WE REMOVING LEVEES RELATED TO FLOOD CONTROL? WE NEED A
20 CONCERTED 20 YEAR EFFORT TO CLEAN UP POLLUTANTS AND LITTER IN
21 BALLONA CREEK. SO BRING BACK THIS ITEM WHILE ENSURING FULL
22 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IN THE YEAR 2033, PLEASE. I DON'T LIKE
23 THE WORDING ON PAGE 2 OF M.O.A. WHICH SAYS IT'S INTENDED TO
24 MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVE USE OF LIMITED CORPS PERSONNEL
25 RESOURCES BY FOCUSING ATTENTION ON PROJECTS THAT WOULD MOST



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1 AFFECT AQUATIC RESOURCES. IT APPEARS THERE IS A BIAS TOWARD
2 GRANDIOSE PROJECTS THAT WOULD MOST AFFECT AQUATIC RESOURCES.
3 PLEASE EITHER REJECT ITEM NO. 39 OUTRIGHT OR AT LEAST REMOVE
4 ALL REFERENCES TO THE BALLONA AREA, THAT'S THE IF BALLONA
5 WETLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT AND OXFORD RETENTION BASIN IN
6 THAT ITEM 39 WORDING. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PAUL FERRAZZI. YES, SIR.

9

10 **RICHARD MCLELLAN.** MY NAME IS RICH MCLELLAN. I'M DIRECTOR OF
11 THE LEAGUE OF HUMANE VOTERS. I THINK THAT TO REMOVE THIS LEVEE
12 IS TO REALLY DISRESPECT THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF WILDNESS. I
13 UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT, YOU'RE
14 TALKING ABOUT JOBS AND YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MONEY. WILDNESS
15 SEEMS TO HAVE LIKE A SECOND CLASS STATUS. BUT I WANT YOU TO
16 KNOW THAT I THINK THERE'S A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN
17 THIS COMMUNITY WHO TAKE GREAT SOLACE AND GAIN A GREAT DEAL
18 FROM WILDNESS. IT'S ONE OF THE LAST AREAS OF WILDNESS THAT WE
19 HAVE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I JUST THINK THAT IF WE
20 PLACE THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS, WE ARE SHORTSIGHTED AND WE ARE
21 TAKING AWAY FROM FUTURE GENERATIONS A GREAT ASSET HERE WITHIN
22 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

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1 >>SUP. ANTONOVICH: THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP BRUCE
2 RUSSELL. BRUCE RUSSELL. YES, SIR. IT ALL WORKS. JUST SPEAK.
3 THE MICROPHONE. JUST SPEAK INTO IT.

4

5 DAVID DE LANGE: I'M DAVID DE LANGE.

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7 SUP. ANTONOVICH: MOVE THE MICROPHONE.

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9 DAVID DE LANGE: I'M DAVID DE LANGE. YOU WANT ME. ARE YOU AWARE
10 THAT ONE OF THE MAIN RISKS-- I THINK YOU'RE NOT-- IS A TSUNAMI
11 RISK FOR THE NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. IT LOOKS AS FOLLOWS. WE
12 HAVE UP HERE-- WE HAVE UP HERE LINCOLN BOULEVARD, CULVER
13 BOULEVARD AND THE PROPOSED BERM THAT WILL BE PLACED ALONG
14 CULVER BOULEVARD. IN A TSUNAMI EVENT, WHICH BY THE WAY WE HAVE
15 A FLOODPLAIN HERE-- IN A TSUNAMI EVENT, THE WATER WILL COME IN
16 THIS WAY FROM THE PACIFIC, IT WILL HIT THIS BARRIER HERE, THIS
17 IS WETLANDS, IT WILL BE FORCED AROUND THE BARRIER AND
18 ESPECIALLY TO THE RIGHT I'M CONCERNED ALONG CULVER BOULEVARD
19 BECAUSE THERE CONTINUES TO BE A BERM THAT WILL BE BUILT ALONG
20 CULVER BOULEVARD THAT DOES NOT EXIST CURRENTLY. AS A RESULT,
21 THE WATERS IN A TSUNAMI INSTEAD OF SPREADING OUT THROUGHOUT
22 THE WETLANDS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH WILL BE FORCED ONTO CULVER
23 BOULEVARD AND CANNOT DISPERSE TO THE NORTH. SINCE THIS IS A
24 FLOOD ZONE OF THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF RISK, AND SINCE THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAD NOT LOOKED AT IT AS OF LAST



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1 WEEK WHEN I SPOKE WITH THEM IN PERSON, I THINK IT'S REALLY
2 PREMATURE TO GO AHEAD AND SAY THAT THE TECHNICAL SOUNDNESS AND
3 ENVIRONMENTAL FEASIBILITY OF THIS PROJECT CAN BE CERTIFIED AND
4 YET SIX MONTHS AGO IT WAS WITHOUT THIS BEING CONSIDERED
5 C.E.Q.A.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. JOHN DAVIS? YES, SIR.

8

9 **PAUL FERRAZZI:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL GO. PAUL FERRAZZI. I'M HERE TO
10 OPPOSE THE ADOPTION OF AGENDA ITEM 39. AND I WOULD STRONGLY
11 ADVISE THE SUPERVISORS TO MOVE TO WITHDRAW AGENDA ITEM 39 AS
12 THE REQUIRED LEGAL REGULATORY PROCESSES ARE BEING CIRCUMVENTED
13 AND IGNORED TO FACILITATE PRIVATE BUSINESS INTEREST WHICH WILL
14 MAKE THE COUNTY COMPLICIT AND CULPABLE TO CHARGES OF BOND
15 FRAUD AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS OF PUBLIC FUNDS. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. WILLIAM MIMS. WILLIAM MIMS?
18 YES, SIR.

19

20 **BRUCE RUSSELL:** BRUCE RUSSELL. I HAVE TO SAY THAT FOR AN
21 ORGANIZATION THAT'S SUPPOSED TO LOOK AFTER THE RECREATIONAL
22 MARINA, YOU PEOPLE DO A FIRST CLASS OF EITHER ATTACKING OR
23 CLOSING DOWN EXISTING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. FIRST YOU TOOK
24 A WHACK AT CLOSING DOWN MOTHER'S BEACH. THEN THE PICNIKERS'
25 OBJECTION TO THAT AND YOU BACKED OFF. THEN YOU TRIED TO CLOSE



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1 THE PARKING LOT WHICH GAVE THE ROWERS ACCESS TO THEIR SANDY
2 LAUNCHING SPOT AND AGAIN YOU BACKED OFF, BECAUSE OF THE
3 ROWERS' OBJECTIONS. NOW YOU'RE GOING INTO AN AREA WHERE THE
4 ROWERS GO DOWN THE BALLONA CREEK WAY AND YOU WANT TO REPLACE
5 IT WITH A MEANDERING THING WHICH YOU CAN'T ROW DOWN, YOU CAN'T
6 ROW AN EIGHT DOWN. SO I THINK ONCE AGAIN YOU OUGHT TO BACK
7 OFF.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JON NAHHAS.

10

11 **DEAN FRANCOIS:** MY NAME IS DEAN FRANCOIS. I THINK YOU CALLED IT
12 BEFORE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ORDER WE'RE IN. I'M A LONG TIME
13 REDONDO BEACH RESIDENT. I'VE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO SAVE THE
14 BALLONA WETLANDS, AND GETTING THAT LAND FROM HOWARD HUGHES
15 YEARS AGO AND THE WETLANDS, IT'S COME A LONG WAYS. IT'S ONE OF
16 THE LAST REFUGES IN ALL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROM MIGRATING
17 BIRDS TO STOP AT. AND THIS DESTRUCTION OF IT BY BULL DOZING
18 IT, PLACING ON IT IN SOME EXPEDITED MANNER IS ABSOLUTELY
19 RIDICULOUS. THE MOST RIDICULOUS THING I'VE SEEN ON THE AGENDA
20 OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SINCE I CAME DOWN TO TRY TO SAVE
21 THE 500 YEAR OLD OAK TREE WHICH WAS TAKEN DOWN BECAUSE YOU
22 COULDN'T PUT A ROAD AROUND IT FOR CRYING OUT LOUD. HERE WE ARE
23 TRYING TO SAVE THE WETLANDS AND WE'RE NOW DESTROYING IT WITH
24 BREAKING LEVEES AND INFILTRATING POLLUTIVE WATERS INTO THE
25 WETLANDS WHEN WE'VE DONE SO MUCH TO COME THIS FAR. YOU KNOW,



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1 PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND
2 THERE ARE CYCLISTS OUT THERE, AND I FORMED THE FRIENDS OF THE
3 SOUTH BAY BICYCLE PATH. THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE RIDING BIKE
4 AND DOING THINGS FOR ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND
5 IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERE WE ARE DOING SOMETHING
6 DESTRUCTIVE OF THIS. JUST TAKE IT OFF THIS AGENDA AS A
7 PRIORITIZED ITEM. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR, EITHER ONE.

10

11 **WILLIAM MIMS:** MY NAME IS WILLIAM MIMS. I AM HERE TO REITERATE
12 THAT THE BALLONA RESTORATION PROJECT SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM
13 BOTH APPENDICES. THERE IS NO APPROVED RESTORATION PROJECT YET.
14 THERE IS NOT EVEN A DRAFT E.I.R. WE THE PUBLIC KEEP BEING TOLD
15 BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES THAT THERE IS NO PROJECT YET.
16 BUT YOU ARE BEING TOLD THAT THERE IS AN APPROVED PROJECT. THE
17 CORPS OF ENGINEERS RECENTLY DECIMATED 46 ACRES IN THE
18 SEPULVEDA FLOOD BASIN WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS, AND I DON'T
19 THINK WE WANT THAT REPEATED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR.

22

23 **JOHN DAVIS:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JOHN DAVIS, THE
24 SIERRA CLUB OBJECTS TO THIS ITEM AND WANTS ALL REFERENCES FROM
25 BALLONA CREEK TO BE REMOVED FROM IT. AND I'M ASKING MY



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1 SUPERVISOR, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, TO MOVE FOR SANITY HERE AND
2 REMOVE THE BALLONA PORTION OF THIS PARTICULAR RESOLUTION. THE
3 U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY CONSTRUCTED AN EFFECTIVE FLOOD
4 CONTROL PROJECT PURSUANT TO THE RIVERS AND HARBORS ACT OF 1954
5 AND '41. THE COUNTY HAS PREMATURELY APPLIED FOR A 408 PERMIT
6 THAT WILL CAUSE THE DREDGING AND FILLING OF THE BALLONA
7 ECOLOGICAL RESERVE. THE COUNTY CANNOT JUSTIFIABLY ASK
8 TAXPAYERS TO PAY FOR THIS BALLONA BOONDOGGLE BECAUSE THE
9 PROJECT AS PROPOSED WILL INVITE SEA LEVEL TO COME CLOSER TO
10 RESIDENCES AND IT WILL CAUSE FLOODING INSTEAD OF PREVENTING
11 FLOODING, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THIS SHOULD BE DOING BUT IS
12 NOT. SO PLEASE REMOVE BALLONA FROM THIS SO WE CAN SUPPORT YOU.
13 THANKS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME CALL UP THE
16 REPRESENTATIVES FROM PUBLIC WORKS. MASSOUD AND GARY. CAN YOU
17 PLEASE RESPOND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC? THE GENTLEMAN
18 THAT HAD THE MAP. THE TSUNAMI, IF YOU COULD ADDRESS PROBLEMS?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** SURE. THE ITEM BEFORE YOU IS PURELY AN AUTHORIZATION
21 FOR AN AGREEMENT WITH ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR THE NEXT
22 THREE YEARS TO WORK ON A NUMBER OF PROJECTS. THIS PROCESS,
23 WHICH IS THE EXPEDITED PROCESS IS ONE THAT HAS BEEN USED BY
24 ORANGE COUNTY, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, SAN
25 DIEGO COUNTY, PORT OF LOS ANGELES, LONG BEACH AND MANY OTHER



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1 AGENCIES. THIS PROCESS ALLOWS US TO COLLABORATE, TO DISCUSS
2 PROJECTS, TO DISCUSS FEASIBILITIES OF PROJECTS. TO DO THAT ON
3 CHANNELS THAT ARE UNDER THE PURVIEW OF ARMY CORPS OF
4 ENGINEERS, WE TYPICALLY APPLY FOR A 408 PERMIT. THIS ALLOWS
5 THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO DO THE NECESSARY FEASIBILITY
6 THAT THEY NEED TO DO AS WELL AS COLLABORATE WITH US TO GET ANY
7 PROJECT DONE. AND THIS IS NOT UNIQUE TO THE LIST OF PROJECTS
8 THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE BOARD LETTER BUT ALSO MANY OTHERS.
9 HOWEVER, ON BIG COMPLEX PROJECTS, GIVEN THE STAFFING ISSUES
10 AND THE LENGTH OF TIME IT TAKES TO GO THROUGH A PROCESS,
11 AGENCIES USE THIS EXPEDITED PROCESS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR
12 PROJECTS. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, MAJORITY OF THE DISCUSSION
13 WAS REGARDING THE BALLONA CREEK. BALLONA CREEK PROJECT IS NOT
14 A PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOUR BOARD. THERE IS NO
15 PROJECT. WE ARE AT THE PRELIMINARY STAGES OF CONVERSATIONS,
16 FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND PERFORMING ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES WHICH
17 WILL PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW INPUT BEFORE IT BECOMES A
18 PROJECT AND IT'S BROUGHT TO YOUR BOARD. AT THIS POINT, ALL
19 THIS ITEM BEFORE YOU IS THE AUTHORIZATION FOR ANOTHER VEHICLE
20 FOR US TO GET WORK DONE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MAY I ASK?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT DOES THE ITEM SAY ABOUT BALLONA CREEK
2 SPECIFICALLY?

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4 **SPEAKER:** THE BOARD LETTER REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION FOR THE
5 AGREEMENT. IT IDENTIFIES A LIST OF PROJECTS THAT WE CURRENTLY
6 HAVE ON OUR DESK, IF YOU WILL, THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON
7 AND ACCOMPLISH. WITH RESPECT TO BALLONA CREEK, THERE IS-- I
8 BELIEVE THERE WAS 14 OR SO PROJECTS LISTED AS PROJECTS THAT WE
9 HAVE ON OUR DESK. THAT'S ALL IT SAYS. THIS IS NOT AN
10 AUTHORIZATION AT ALL ABOUT THE PROJECT KNOWN AS BALLONA CREEK.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO LET ME ASK YOU, IF THERE WAS NO REFERENCE
13 IN THIS LETTER TO BALLONA CREEK, WHAT HARM WOULD IT DO TO WHAT
14 YOU'RE TRYING-- WHAT WE'RE COLLECTIVELY TRYING TO ACHIEVE?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** SINCE THE LIST IS NOT AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LIST, NOR IS
17 IT A PRIORITY LIST FOR THE COUNTY, IT WOULD DO NOTHING.
18 ESSENTIALLY WE WOULD STILL BE, BASED UPON THE AUTHORIZATION
19 THAT YOUR BOARD WOULD GIVE US, IT WOULD STILL GIVE US THE
20 ABILITY TO GO FORWARD, WORK WITH THE ARMY CORPS ON DOING THE
21 NECESSARY--

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT-- BUT MY QUESTION IS WHAT
24 HARM WOULD IT DO IF THERE WAS NO REFERENCE TO BALLONA CREEK IN
25 THIS LETTER?



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2 **SPEAKER:** NO HARM WHATSOEVER. I WANT TO MAKE SURE I AM CORRECT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAKE SURE, PLEASE.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PURSUANT TO THAT--

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON, LET HIM BE SURE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THE ISSUE AT HAND HERE IS THAT AS YOU HEARD FROM MANY
11 OF THE SPEAKERS, THERE'S A LOT OF CONCERNS ABOUT THE BALLONA
12 WETLANDS PROJECT, A LOT OF ISSUES THAT ARE STILL ON THE TABLE
13 TO BE WORKED OUT WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS. ONE OF THE KEY
14 STAKEHOLDERS IS THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. THE ISSUE AT HAND
15 IS THAT THE BALLONA CORRECT WETLANDS PROJECT DOES INCLUDE THE
16 BALLONA FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL. IT TRAVELS THROUGH THAT
17 PROPERTY.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DON'T NEED TO GIVE ME THE WHOLE HISTORY
20 OF THE WHOLE LANDSCAPE. MY ONLY QUESTION IS, WHAT HARM WOULD
21 IT DO IN THIS PARTICULAR LETTER, WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS
22 NOW ALMOST AN HOUR LONG DISCUSSION, PUBLIC HEARING, WHAT HARM
23 WOULD IT DO IF THERE WAS NO REFERENCE TO-- THE REFERENCE TO
24 BALLONA CREEK WAS ELIMINATED? WOULD IT CHANGE ANYTHING IN YOUR
25 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ARMY CORPS? WOULD YOU STILL BE ABLE TO



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1 WORK WITH THE ARMY CORPS AND BRING THE PROJECT FORWARD IF YOU
2 WERE GOING TO BRING THE PROJECT FORWARD, DO THE ENVIRONMENTAL
3 STUDIES AND ALL THESE THINGS THAT YOU SAID BEFOREHAND, WERE
4 STILL ON THE TABLE FOR DISCUSSION? THIS IS NOT APPROVING ANY
5 KIND OF A PROJECT. THAT'S WHAT YOU GOT THROUGH SAYING. AND
6 THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TELLING US IN THE PUBLIC FOR SEVERAL
7 WEEKS.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, THE LIST THAT WE PUT IN THE BOARD LETTER
10 IS NOT AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LIST, THEREFORE THE REMOVAL OF
11 REFERENCE TO BALLONA CREEK DOES NOT IMPACT THE PROCESS AT ALL.
12 WE STILL WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS, FEASIBILITY WITH
13 THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WITH THE ARMY CORPS. YOU CAN TALK TO THE
16 ARMY CORPS ABOUT ANYTHING YOU DAMN WELL PLEASE. YOU DON'T NEED
17 TO COME TO THE BOARD UNLESS YOU'RE GOING TO START DOING
18 SOMETHING. BUT TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE ARMY CORPS I
19 WOULD HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME AND GET APPROVAL FROM US
20 EVERY TIME YOU WANT TO TALK TO THEM. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD
21 MOVE THAT IN VIEW OF THE TESTIMONY HERE, THAT IT MAKES NO
22 DIFFERENCE TO US, AND IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE FOLKS
23 WHO HAVE TESTIFIED EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE RIGHT ABOUT
24 THEIR INTERPRETATION, BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE, WHY
25 NOT SEND THEM HOME FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A VICTORY?



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1 SO I'M GOING TO MOVE THAT WE REMOVE THE BALLONA REFERENCE TO
2 BALLONA CREEK FROM THIS BOARD LETTER. NOW YOU'RE GOING TO TELL
3 ME IT'S A PROBLEM?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, MY APOLOGY. I MADE SURE BECAUSE I NEED TO
6 MAKE SURE WHAT I'M GIVING YOU IS 100 PERCENT CORRECT. I AM
7 BEING TOLD THAT IN ORDER FOR US TO HAVE A PROPER AGREEMENT
8 WITH THE BOARD, WITH THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE LIST OF
9 PROJECTS WOULD NEED TO BE IDENTIFIED. THEREFORE REFERENCE
10 WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN ORDER FOR IT TO WORK, BUT IT'S NOT AN
11 APPROVAL OF A PROJECT. IT'S ONLY AUTHORIZATION FOR US TO WORK
12 ON WHATEVER.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT BOTH OF YOU JUST GOT THROUGH SAYING JUST
15 THE OPPOSITE.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S THE REASON--

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOW WHY WOULD I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS NOT A
20 PROJECT, WHICH EVERYBODY IS TRYING TO DEVELOP THESE CONSPIRACY
21 THEORIES THAT THIS IS REALLY A SECRET WAY TO GET THIS PROJECT
22 GOING. IF I WAIT FIVE MINUTES, MAYBE YOU'LL GIVE ME A
23 DIFFERENT ANSWER ON THAT? [LAUGHTER.] SO I'M NOT-- I'M GETTING
24 PUNCHY BECAUSE I NEED TO EAT SOMETHING. BUT, SERIOUSLY. YOU



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1 GUYS, BOTH OF YOU JUST GOT THROUGH SAYING THAT IT MAKES NO
2 DIFFERENCE. THIS IS ALL ABOUT OPTICS.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YOU ARE CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE HAD
5 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CORPS ON THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER, THIS IS
6 A VERY COMPLEX PROJECT. TO BE ABLE TO FULLY ENGAGE THE CORPS
7 IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES ON THIS PROJECT
8 AND TO INCLUDE THEIR ISSUES AND CONCERNS AS WE FURTHER DEVELOP
9 THIS PROJECT REQUIRES THAT WE ENGAGE THE CORPS THROUGH THIS
10 PARTICULAR M.O.U. THE CORPS HAS LIMITED RESOURCES AVAILABLE.
11 AND UNFORTUNATELY FOR MANY OF THESE VERY LARGE, COMPLEX
12 PROJECTS WHICH YOU SEE ON THIS LIST, TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE
13 CORPS ENGAGED WITH US IN THE DETAILED REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT
14 OF THESE PROJECTS REQUIRES THAT WE PROVIDE RESOURCES TO THE
15 CORPS THROUGH SUCH AN AGREEMENT. THIS IS THE REASON THAT YOU
16 SEE THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT LISTED.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT WHEN I ASKED YOU
19 DOES IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE? WHY DID YOU SAY IT MAKES NO
20 DIFFERENCE? BOTH OF YOU SAID THE EXACT SAME THING. IS THERE A
21 TIME DEADLINE ON THIS? MAKE SURE YOU GOT THIS RIGHT NOW.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THE AGREEMENT WE'RE ENTERING INTO IS A THREE-YEAR
24 AGREEMENT. SO DURING THAT PERIOD, WE WOULD BE LOOKING AT, AT



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1 SOME POINT, INCLUDING THIS PROJECT IN OUR INTERACTIONS WITH
2 THE CORPS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I ASK ONE LAST QUESTION?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEY GO BACK AND THEY GIVE US THE IMPACT,
7 IF THERE WOULD BE AN IMPACT BY REMOVING THAT. IF THERE'S NO
8 TIME FRAME.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THERE IS A TIME FRAME. HE JUST DIDN'T
11 SAY WHAT IT WAS. I'M SURE THAT THE LONGER WE TAKE, BECAUSE
12 THIS ISN'T-- BALLONA CREEK ISN'T THE ONLY ISSUE THAT'S IN THIS
13 BOARD LETTER. THERE IS A LOT OF OTHER STUFF IN HERE. 11 OTHER
14 PROJECTS. SO I DON'T THINK WE WANT TO UNNECESSARILY HOLD IT
15 UP. I WANTED TO ASK-- AND YOU'RE ENTITLED TO YOUR QUESTION.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THEN SUPERVISOR MARK
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE WE GET TO THAT ANSWER OF THE
21 QUESTION, LET ME ASK YOU THIS. IF WE WERE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH
22 THIS, THIS IS HYPOTHETICAL, COULD WE INCLUDE LANGUAGE AS IT
23 RELATES TO BALLONA CREEK THAT SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT AND
24 DIRECT YOU NOT TO UNDERTAKE ANY WORK ON THE PROJECT PRIOR TO
25 THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT OR STATEMENT,



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1 WHATEVER THE APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS ARE, THAT THE
2 ONLY THING YOU WOULD BE DOING PURSUANT TO THIS M.O.U. IS
3 HAVING CONVERSATION WITH THE ARMY CORPS BUT NOT UNDERTAKING--
4 ANY PULLING ANY TRIGGER ON THIS PROJECT. THAT HAS TO COME BACK
5 TO THIS BOARD I ASSUME FOR AN INITIAL APPROVAL. WE NEVER
6 APPROVED IT.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE CORRECT. THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS IS UNDERWAY
9 NOW. AND THE E.I.R.'S UNDER DEVELOPMENT. AND IT IS EXPECTED TO
10 BE RELEASED THIS COMING SPRING. SO COMMENTS ON THE VARIOUS
11 ALTERNATIVES AND HOW THEY ADDRESS THE E.I.R. WILL BE AVAILABLE
12 FOR THE PUBLIC TO REVIEW. AND YES ONCE THE E.I.R. IS FINAL, WE
13 WOULD BE COMING BACK TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL OF THE E.I.R.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OR DISAPPROVAL AS THE CASE MAY BE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST SIMPLE QUESTIONS, MR. CHAIR. IT SEEMS
20 TO ME THAT THE WISDOM BEFORE US IS ESSENTIALLY TO FOLLOW THE
21 RECOMMENDATION THAT YOU ARE MAKING AND TO SOME OF THE
22 QUESTIONING THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS RAISED, BUT THE
23 MORE POINTED QUESTION THAT I WANT ANSWERED WHEN THE STAFF
24 RETURNS IS WHAT PUBLIC REVIEW AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY WOULD BE
25 REQUIRED AS IT RELATES TO THE BALLONA WETLANDS RESTORATION



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1 PROJECT? WHAT PUBLIC REVIEW AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY WILL BE
2 REQUIRED AS IT RELATES TO THE BALLONA WETLANDS RESTORATION
3 PROJECT? I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT HAS BEEN ANSWERED. I WANT IT
4 ON THE RECORD. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE SHOULD BE A FULL AND
5 UNEQUIVOCAL RESPONSE TO THAT IF THIS THIS ITEM COMES BACK.
6 WITH THAT INFORMATION, THEN THE BOARD, AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC,
7 WOULD HAVE A MORE INFORMED POSTURE AS IT RELATES TO THE
8 DISPOSITION OF THAT ITEM BEFORE US. MR. CHAIR. THE MATTER
9 COULD BE CONTINUED. THEN WE WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MORE
10 SPECIFICALLY GET RESPONSES TO SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS AND
11 PERHAPS MORE, AND DO SO WITH A HIGHER DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE
12 THAN WHAT HAS BEEN EVIDENCED TODAY. AND MR. CHAIR, IF YOU'RE
13 PREPARED TO ENTERTAIN SUCH A MOTION, I SO MOVE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, A MOTION AND A SECOND. WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 7TH IS IT?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JANUARY 7TH, GOOD ENOUGH? THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE
21 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF-- WE LOST A FIRE CAPTAIN THIS PAST WEEK,
22 CAPTAIN JOHN MAZZOCCO-- LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA.
23 HE'S A CAPTAIN OF THE STATION. HE WAS AGED 47. HE SERVED AS A
24 FIREFIGHTER, PARAMEDIC, ENGINEER AND CAPTAIN AT THE FIRE
25 STATIONS 111 AND 73. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LORI AND THEIR



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1 TWO SONS, A FATHER AND TWO BROTHERS. DAVID SMITH, SERVED IN
2 THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, WORKED AT THE
3 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION FOR 43 YEARS, AND ALSO WAS A
4 VOLUNTEER AT THE SHEPHERD'S PANTRY IN GLENDORA. HE IS SURVIVED
5 BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. DON ERNEST BUTLER, FORMER C.E.O. AT
6 STANDARD STEEL PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES, S.S.P. AND CHAIRMAN OF THE
7 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER
8 24TH AT THE AGE OF 86. DON HAD BEEN A NAVAL AIR CADET STUDENT
9 DURING WORLD WAR II AND GRADUATED IN AN ECONOMICS MAJOR FROM
10 FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE, HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE
11 GLENDALE SCHOOL BOARD, GLENDALE SYMPHONY, FOUNDING MEMBER OF
12 THE U.S.C. VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE
13 GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, LOS ANGELES POLICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
14 AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LAURA AND THEIR TWO SONS. HE WAS
15 A REAL GOOD MAN, GOOD COMMUNITY LEADER. YVONNE MARVEL (BERRY)
16 LANE, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE PASSED
17 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE WAS INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE
18 ORGANIZATIONS, THE EMBLEM CLUB, THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GUILD,
19 ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL GUILD, THE 4-H CLUBS. SHE SERVED ON
20 THE COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL AND FONDLY
21 SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, GEORGE, FRANCES AND AUDREY. AND SHE
22 AND HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN GREAT LEADERS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
23 AND VALLEYS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. KATHERINE DIANE SARENANA,
24 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. WAS A MEMBER OF
25 THE FERNANDO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. SHE IS SURVIVED



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1 BY HER HUSBAND, JESUS, HER CHILDREN AND HER BROTHER, AND HER
2 FAMILIES WERE INVOLVED IN THE BUILDING OF THE SAN FERNANDO
3 MISSION MANY, MANY YEARS AGO WHEN PADRES WERE BUILDING
4 MISSIONS IN CALIFORNIA. THERESA ANN DUBA, PASSED AWAY AT THE
5 AGE OF 78. SHE WORKED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
6 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND PROBATION. CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY
7 "TONY" RASMUSSEN, PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 8TH. HE HAD BEEN A
8 GRADUATE OF THE L.A. FILM SCHOOL, EARNING CERTIFICATE IN
9 PRODUCTIONS AND ATTENDED GRADUATE SCHOOL. A CASTING DIRECTOR
10 OF LOS ANGELES AND MANAGER OF RESTAURANTS. WING GWONG YEE
11 PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 9TH, KOREAN WAR VETERAN. HE WORKED FOR
12 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AS A CIVIL
13 ENGINEER FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS. AMBASSADOR RICH WILLIAMSON, A
14 GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. HE SERVED AS A CABINET MEMBER IN
15 PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN'S ADMINISTRATION, PASSED AWAY DECEMBER
16 8TH. HE ALSO SERVED AS ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
17 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS WHERE HE WORKED WITH THE MEMBERS
18 FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ALONG WITH OTHER MUNICIPAL
19 GOVERNMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS THE U.S. AMBASSADOR
20 TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
21 OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND HE HAD SERVED AS
22 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE LEAVES HIS
23 WIFE JANE AND THEIR CHILDREN, THREE CHILDREN. DR. ELLIOT
24 BROOKS MCGREW, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE
25 ESTABLISHED OR HE TAUGHT AT THE HARVARD WESTLAKE SCHOOL AND



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1 CAMPBELL HALL IN STUDIO CITY. HE WAS A "FRIENDS OF THE HART
2 PARK" BOARD MEMBER WHO GAVE HIS TIME SERVING AND VOLUNTEERING
3 FOR OVER 12 YEARS. GEORGE JOSEPH GUEVARA PASSED AWAY AT THE
4 AGE OF 57, RESIDENT OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. BEFORE
5 BECOMING A DEPUTY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. AND HE HAD
7 RETIRED AFTER 27 YEARS WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SEB
8 GERTMENIAN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA PASSED AWAY AT THE
9 AGE OF 101. HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.
10 HE WAS THE PRESIDENT AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE OPTIMIST
11 CLUB, A MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB AND ESTABLISHED THE
12 ARMENIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND IN 1990. HE PURCHASED PASADENA
13 WHOLESALE PRODUCE COMPANY IN '49, WAS CHAIRMAN OF READYPAC
14 PRODUCE. LONGTIME COMMUNITY LEADER AT 101. INSPECTOR DENNIS
15 COOK, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE HAD JOINED
16 IN 1949 AND RETIRED IN 1978. HOWARD BRUST, RETIRED SERGEANT
17 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HE PASSED AWAY ON
18 DECEMBER 5TH. HE HAD JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN '72 AND RETIRED
19 FROM THE CENTRAL REGIONAL FACILITY DETENTION FACILITY IN 2002.
20 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I ASK THAT WE
23 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDWARD "EDDIE" REED PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY
24 LAST WEEK. HE WAS BORN IN 1958 IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AND
25 MOVED WITH HIS FAMILY TO LOS ANGELES AS A CHILD. THE YOUNGEST



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1 OF SEVEN CHILDREN, MR. REED WAS PROFOUNDLY INSPIRED BY HIS
2 MOTHER WHO RAISED THE FAMILY WORKING LONG HOURS AS A DOMESTIC
3 WORKER. HE SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE S.E.I.U. LOCAL 99
4 FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS. IN THAT CAPACITY HE LED 45,000
5 EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS AND EARLY
6 EDUCATION CHILDCARE K-12 AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEVELS. MR.
7 REED NEVER LET IT BE FORGOTTEN THAT HE WAS FIRST AND FOREMOST
8 A RANK AND FILE MEMBER OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 99. HE WAS A PROUD--
9 HE WAS PROUD OF HIS 30-YEAR-- 34-YEAR CAREER-- 34-YEAR DRIVER
10 OF A BUS DRIVER WITH L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, A GRADUATE
11 OF L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLS. MR. REED CONNECTED
12 AND CARED DEEPLY ABOUT THE STUDENTS WHO SHARED HIS BUS ROUTES.
13 TO MANY, HE WAS NOT ONLY THE MAN WHO DROVE THEM TO SCHOOL
14 EVERY DAY, HE WAS A FRIEND AND A MENTOR, ALWAYS ENCOURAGING
15 STUDENTS TO WORK HARD AND TO DO THEIR VERY BEST. MR. REED WILL
16 TRULY BE MISSED BY A HOST OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES
17 AND CERTAINLY THOSE WHO HAVE THE GOOD FORTUNE TO KNOW HIM.
18 EDWARD REED.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? SUPERVISOR
22 MOLINA? OKAY. EXECUTIVE SESSION. WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO GO INTO
23 EXECUTIVE SESSION. WE WILL DO THAT AFTER THE EXECUTIVE
24 SESSION.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DEPUTY EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
2 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS CS-1,
4 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATIONS,
5 ITEM NO. CS-2, CS-3 AND CS-4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
6 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, AND ITEM NO. CS-
7 5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
8 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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11 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WILL CALL THE MEETING BACK TO ORDER
15 HERE. SHELIAH WARD? DAVID SERRANO. ERIC PREVEN. SERENITY SOL
16 EL? AUSAR ALLAH EL. AND BIANCA OLIVE AND RICHIE ROBINSON.
17 WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST, PROCEED.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE DON'T SEEM TO HAVE A FULL GROUP HERE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE WHAT YOU'RE GOING GET.

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23 **ERIC PREVEN:** FAIR ENOUGH, WE HAVE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO GET. DON
24 KNABE, MIKE ANTONOVICH, AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. THEY CAN'T
25 SEE, SIR. I'M JUST MENTIONING.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE A QUORUM. WE'RE
3 LEGAL. THAT'S IMPORTANT.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** CORRECT, DON'T WASTE MY TIME. THANK YOU, SIR.
6 WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL DIRECT YOUR TIME.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** IS HE GIVE ME BACK THE TIME OR NOT? OKAY. MOVING
11 ON. GUYS, I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT. I
12 WAITED A LONG TIME. YOU TOOK A CLOSED SESSION. MR. FUJIOKA IS
13 THERE PAYING ATTENTION, THE TRANSFER OF AMERICAN GOLF
14 CORPORATION BETWEEN GOLDMAN SACHS AND FORTRESS DOES NOT PASS
15 THE SMELL TEST. ON NOVEMBER 14TH, GOLDMAN SACHS MADE A FINDING
16 THAT SOMETHING ABOUT THE FINANCIALS OF FORTRESS WERE
17 DOWNGRADED. NOW, THAT STREET A STRANGE DETAIL. IT'S A STRANGE
18 DETAIL BECAUSE THESE LEASE AGREEMENTS AMERICAN GOLF, MR.
19 KRATTLI, I'D LIKE YOU TO PAY ATTENTION ON THIS, 'CAUSE IT'S
20 VERY, VERY IMPORTANT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CAN WE DIRECT TO THE CHAIR?

23



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO, I WANTED HIM TO PAY ATTENTION BECAUSE HE WAS
2 TALKING TO SACHI HAMAI. NO, NO, THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT. WE
3 WAITED A LONG TIME.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DON'T RUN THE MEETING.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M NOT RUNNING THE MEETING. I'M TRYING TO
8 TESTIFY, GUYS. THE LEASE AGREEMENTS REQUIRE THAT TRANSFER OF
9 LEASE BE DONE ONLY WITH BOARD APPROVAL ABUT THE DEAL BETWEEN
10 GOLDMAN SACHS AND FORTRESS TOOK PLACE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2013,
11 AND THIS BOARD ONLY WAS NOTIFIED OFFICIALLY IN FRONT OF
12 EVERYBODY ON FRIDAY, SUPPLEMENTALLY ON THE AGENDA.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOT TRUE.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL WHEN DID THE PUBLIC GET A CHANCE? THAT'S
17 WHEN THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED. SO PERHAPS THE BOARD WAS
18 NOTIFIED BEHIND DOORS IN A DIFFERENT MANNER.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S NOT TRUE, EITHER.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, THEN PLEASE EXPLAIN.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO. FINISH YOUR TESTIMONY.

25



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU CAN LOOK CHRISTINE SALSEDA-- YOU JUST TOOK
2 TIME OFF, MISS LINGIT. I WOULD PUT 30 SECONDS BACK SINCE THESE
3 GUYS ARE TALKING DURING MY TIME I THINK THAT'S INAPPROPRIATE.
4 OKAY, FINE. YOU KNOW WHAT? LET THE RECORD REFLECT WHAT I HAVE
5 SAID. WE'LL GO INTO IT MORE DEEPLY WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
6 COMMUNITY. IT'S OUTRAGEOUS THAT THE BOARD--

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TIME'S UP.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** SPENT AS MUCH TIME AS THEY DID IGNORING THE
11 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WANTED TO ADDRESS THIS
12 PARTICULAR ISSUE. IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT. SHELIAH WARD, PLEASE?

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16 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH. I'M
17 SHELIAH WARD. I'M HERE IN PROTEST AGAINST M.T.A. ATTEMPTING TO
18 MURDER ME WHEN I GOT THE MAYOR'S RACE IN MAY FROM WEST L.A.
19 COLLEGE AND THE M.T.A. HAD A PIECE OF WOOD THIS THICK AND WIDE
20 AS THE DOOR WAITING FOR ME BECAUSE HE KNEW-- BECAUSE I TAPPED
21 MY TAP CARD. I'M PROTESTING AGAINST THAT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO
22 DO. I'M IN EXCRUCIATING PAIN ALL THE TIME. I PRAY FOR GOD TO
23 CHANGE THE WEATHER FOR ME TO GET HERE TODAY AND TO HAVE A GOOD
24 WEEKEND FROM SUNDAY TILL TUESDAY. ANOTHER THING IS L.A.
25 FITNESS, I JOINED L.A. FITNESS TO HELP MYSELF IN MY DILEMMA



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1 AND I WAS ACCOSTED BY SOME YOUNG SPANISH GIRL NAMED PRISCILLA
2 192-6760 FROM HOLLYWOOD STATION. HOW IS IT-- I'M A 63-YEAR-OLD
3 GRANDMOTHER-- HOW IS IT A WOMAN CAN GO FROM OUTSIDE, WALKING
4 THE STREET, GO UPSTAIRS IN A FACILITY, [EXPLETIVE] DON'T DO
5 NOTHING, BUT EXERCISE, SWEAT AND THEN GO INTO A ROOM CALLED A
6 SAUNA AND DON'T TAKE A SHOWER OR WASH THEIR BUTT AND THEY
7 GOING TO TELL ME I OWE THEM \$180 AND TELL ME I CAN'T GO TO
8 L.A. FITNESS ANYMORE? ANOTHER THING, MARGURITE LAMOTTE PASSED
9 AWAY, MY SISTER FROM NEW ORLEANS. WE'RE HAVING A CELEBRATION
10 IN LEIMIERT PARK THIS WEEKEND FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN
11 CELEBRATION OF HER HOMEGOING. AND WINNIE MANDELA AS WELL ON
12 SUNDAY BECAUSE, YES, NELSON MANDELA DID FORGIVE EVERYBODY, BUT
13 HE FORGOT TO FORGIVE HIS WIFE. OF THE WINTER SOLSTICE IS ON
14 BEHALF OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD. THAT SAID, IF WE DON'T DO IT,
15 HE'LL TAKE THE EARTH AND EVERYTHING AWAY FROM US. ON BEHALF OF
16 SHERIFF BACA TEACHING PEOPLE IN THE JAILS TO GO TO SCHOOL AND
17 GET A CAREER, WHAT ARE WE DOING TO HELP HIM WITH THAT BECAUSE
18 HE'S NOT PART OF THE K.K.K. THAT'S UNDERCOVER INSIDE THE
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TRYING TO DESTROY WHAT HE'S DOING. THIS
20 NEW POPULATION CAME OUT OF THE GROWTH OF 38,000 CHILDREN THAT
21 WERE IN FOSTER CARE, SOME 15 YEARS AGO.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME'S UP. HAVE A NICE
24 HOLIDAY. NEXT? NEXT? WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO.

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1 **AUSAR ALLAH EL:** GREETINGS, MY NAME IS AUSAR ALLAH EL. I'M A
2 MOORISH AMERICAN. I'M WITH THE RELIGIOUS JEWEL SOCIETY,
3 ECCLESIASTICAL JEWEL SOCIETY. I'M HERE TO MAKE THE BOARD
4 AWARE. YOU'VE ALREADY GOT AN AFFIDAVIT THAT I'VE ALREADY SENT.
5 AND EVERYONE'S IN DEFAULT RIGHT NOW. THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS UNLAWFULLY HOLDING MY SON. I
7 HAVEN'T SEEN MY SON, WE HAVEN'T SEEN OUR SON IN OVER THREE
8 YEARS. YOU'RE IN DEFAULT AND DISHONOR ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE
9 PROCESS. AT THIS MOMENT I NEED TO ASK EVERYONE HERE WHO HAS AN
10 OATH OF OFFICE, I NEED TO KNOW THAT I'M NOT DEALING WITH
11 FOREIGN AGENTS WHO HAVE BASICALLY KIDNAPPED MY SON. I NEED
12 COPIES OF OATH OF OFFICE, DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, AFFIDAVIT--
13 CERTIFIED AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC LAW 330, CHAPTER
14 690. I NEED A CORPORATE CHARTERS. I NEED CORPORATE
15 CERTIFICATION HAVE I NEED CORPORATE FOREIGN REGISTRATION. I
16 NEED CORPORATE BUSINESS LICENSE. I NEED CORPORATION
17 REPRESENTATIVE BONDS. I NEED REGISTRATION STATEMENTS. TO MAKE
18 A LONG STORY SHORT, I NEED TO BE RESTORED WITH MY SON. THERE
19 HAS BEEN NO DUE PROCESS. NO ONE GAVE ANY NOTICE. HAVING ECZEMA
20 AND ASTHMA IS NOT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. THERE IS NO CRIMINAL
21 NEGLECT. I'VE STAYED IN JAIL FOR NINE MONTHS, WE BOTH DID. AND
22 I FEEL LIKE I'M SPEAKING TO DEAF EARS. I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO A
23 HUMAN YET. I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY HUMANS
24 WORKING UNDER YOU ALL. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY IT. HOW MANY OF
25 YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT YOU DON'T MIND GETTING SNATCHED FROM YOU



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1 BECAUSE YOU CHOOSE TO FEED IT A VEGAN DIET? HOW MANY OF YOU
2 WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD SNATCHED FROM YOU BY AN ORGANIZATION--

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, YOUR TIME IS UP.

5

6 **AUSAR ALLAH EL:** ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TO KIDNAP YOUR CHILD
7 BECAUSE YOU DON'T CHOOSE--

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SERRANO? SURE, SURE.

10

11 **SERENITY SOL EL:** I'M A NATURAL GUARDIAN. I'M A MOORISH
12 AMERICAN NATIONAL. MY SON WAS BORN A FREE MOORISH AMERICAN
13 NATIONAL. I AM REQUIRING THE RESTORATION OF MY PROPERTY
14 RETURNED TO ME IMMEDIATELY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHERE DO YOU RESIDE, MA'AM?

17

18 **SERENITY SOL EL:** I DOMICILE IN MY BODY, IN MY TEMPLE.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. IN ORDER FOR ANY ONE OF THE
21 FIVE OF US TO HELP YOU, WE TYPICALLY DO IT BY LOCATING THE
22 RESIDENCE IN THE COUNTY AND ONE OF US CAN THEN ASSIGN A STAFF
23 PERSON TO WORK SPECIFICALLY WITH YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** DOESN'T COUNTY COUNSEL USUALLY DEAL WITH DOMICILE
2 ISSUES?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, AS THE CASE MAY BE, BUT IF YOU WANT
5 THE HELP OF ONE OF US, YOU HAVE TO LET US KNOW WHERE YOU
6 RESIDE.

7

8 **SERENITY SOL EL:** I SUBMITTED A DECLARATION OF DOMICILE AND I
9 HAVE A LOCATION OF CORRESPONDENCE FOR ANYONE TO CONTACT ME. I
10 HAVE A PHONE NUMBER FOR ALL OF THAT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. NEXT, MR. SERRANO?

13

14 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
15 SPIRIT, THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. AMEN REALITY IS
16 JESUS IS GOD. INFINITE JESUS TEACHES HUMANITY THE LOVE OF GOD.
17 OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, THE CREATOR OF THE HEAVEN AND UNIVERSE,
18 AMEN. THIS IS A VERY SINFUL WORLD. DURING THE 20TH CENTURY
19 A.D. THERE WERE WARS ALL OVER THE WORLD. MANKIND HAS THE
20 POTENTIAL TO BE VERY DESTRUCTIVE. ATHEISTIC TOTALITARIAN
21 COMMUNISTIC DICTATORSHIPS ARE VERY DESTRUCTIVE TO THEIR OWN
22 CITIZENS FROM 1958 TO 1962 A.D. , THE BRUTAL TOTALITARIAN
23 POLICIES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE
24 GREAT LEAP FORWARD AND THE COLLECTIVIZATION OF AGRICULTURE
25 CAUSED A MANMADE FAMINE THAT KILLED AROUND 40 MILLION CHINESE



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1 PEOPLE AND THERE WAS WIDESPREAD CANNIBALISM DURING THE NORTH
2 KOREAN FAMINE FROM 1996 TO 1999 A.D. AROUND 1,500,000 NORTH
3 KOREANS STARVED TO DEATH AND THERE WAS WIDESPREAD CANNIBALISM
4 BECAUSE OF THE BRUTAL TOTALITARIAN POLICIES OF THE NORTH
5 KOREAN REGIME. IN THE U.S.A. SINCE ROE VS. WADE THERE HAVE
6 BEEN ABOUT 50 MILLION ABORTIONS. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR
7 OWN CHILDREN, PEOPLE. THE RELIGION OF ISLAM COMES FROM SAUDI
8 ARABIA. ACCORDING TO SHARIA LAW, MUSLIMS WHO ARE THIEVES MUST
9 HAVE THEIR HAND CUT OFF. IN SAUDI ARABIA, THERE IS NO MINIMUM
10 AGE FOR MARRIAGE BECAUSE IT IS AGAINST SHARIA LAW TO HAVE A
11 MINIMUM AGE IN MARRIAGE. SAUDI ARABIAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS ARE
12 PROUD THE MUSLIM MUHAMMAD MARRIED A LITTLE GIRL NAMED AISHA
13 WHEN SHE WAS SIX OR SEVEN YEARS OLD. AND MUHAMMAD CERTAINLY
14 PRACTICED A FORM OF CHILD MOLESTATION ON AISHA CALLED FAYIN
15 [PH?] UNTIL SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD AND WHEN AISHA WAS NINE
16 YEARS OLD, THE MUSLIM MUHAMMAD CERTAINLY HAD SEXUAL
17 INTERCOURSE WITH LITTLE NINE-YEAR-OLD AISHA. ISLAM IS
18 TOTALITARIAN MUHAMMADISM. MUSLIM SUICIDE BOMBERS MURDER AS
19 MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE--

20
21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN. MR. CHAIRMAN?

22
23 **DAVID SERRANO:** BECAUSE MUSLIM SUICIDE BOMBERS WRONGLY THINK
24 THEY GO TO PARADISE, BUT THE REALITY IS THE SPIRITS OF ALL
25 MUSLIMS BURN IN _____ WITH SATAN.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

3

4 **DAVID SERRANO:** MUSLIMS GO WITH SATAN.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WANT YOU TO KNOW IT SNOWED
9 IN SAUDI ARABIA.

10

11 **DAVID SERRANO:** THAT'S REALITY.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOW, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE'VE MADE--

14

15 **DAVID SERRANO:** THAT'S REAL.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S NO ARGUING.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MAY, WE'VE ASKED THE
20 SPEAKER, THE WITNESS REPEATEDLY TO RESTRAIN HIMSELF AT THE
21 POINT OF CONDEMNING--

22

23 **DAVID SERRANO:** I'M NOT CONDEMNING. I'M TALKING ABOUT SHARIA
24 LAW AND THE WAY IT IS APPLIED.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M TRYING TO SPEAK, SIR.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, THIS IS NOT-- EXCUSE ME. YOU'RE
4 OUT OF ORDER. YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IT IS WHOLLY APPROPRIATE FOR
7 THE SPEAKERS TO AFFIRM THEIR OWN RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. WE
8 HAVE REPEATEDLY PLEADED WITH SPEAKERS NOT TO COME BEFORE THIS
9 BODY AND BELITTLE, DEGRADE--

10

11 **DAVID SERRANO:** THAT'S REAL HISTORY.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME, SIR, YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND/OR DEMONIZE OTHER FAITH TRADITIONS.
16 IT'S JUST SIMPLY OUT OF BOUNDS AND IS THE STUFF--

17

18 **DAVID SERRANO:** ARE YOU A HOLOCAUST DENIER? ARE YOU GOING TO
19 DENY THE HOLOCAUST?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** EXCUSE ME, SIR.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S THE STUFF OF WHICH RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY
24 IS MADE. AND, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO GO ON RECORD THAT THE



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1 SPEAKER SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED NOT TO DENIGRATE OTHER RELIGIOUS
2 TRADITIONS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

5

6 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE HOLOCAUST DID HAPPEN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SHERIFF. PAUL? PAUL, PLEASE. EXCUSE THE
9 GENTLEMAN. BIANCA OLIVA. (YELLING)

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BIANCA OLIVE, FOLLOWED BY RICHIE
12 ROBINSON. (FURTHER YELLING)

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MAY I SUGGEST THAT THE
15 SPEAKER BE, PURSUANT TO THE CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION NOT
16 PERMITTED TO BE HEARD FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS IN THESE
17 CHAMBERS ON THE ISSUES AT HAND?

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A DO NOT SPEAK LIST. WE'LL MAKE
20 SURE WE HAVE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF TIME AND DEAL WITH COUNTY
21 COUNSEL ON IT.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM. GENTLE VOICE.



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2 **BIANCA OLIVE:** MY NAME IS BIANCA OLIVA. I AM A RESIDENT OF
3 SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES. MY BROTHER WAS-- I JUST WANT TO SAY
4 ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BROTHER THIS PAST SEPTEMBER 10TH.
5 THIS IS MY FIRST TIME EVER COMING ON HERE, SO I AM EXTREMELY
6 NERVOUS. MY APOLOGIES.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO PROBLEM. GO AHEAD.

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10 **BIANCA OLIVA:** MY BROTHER WAS WALKING HOME, AND HE WAS STOPPED
11 BY A DEPUTY NAMED ANTHONY FERLANO. HE HAD SIX PRIOR SHOOTINGS
12 IN THE 18 YEARS OF CAREER THAT HE'S HAD. AND MY BROTHER WAS
13 BEAT. HE WAS UNARMED. HE WAS SHOT SEVEN TIMES IN THE BACK AND
14 MURDERED BY THIS DEPUTY. AND THE OFFICERS WERE RESPONDING TO A
15 DOMESTIC DISPUTE THAT NIGHT. THEY NEVER EVEN ATTEND TO IT.
16 THEY STOPPED MY BROTHER. HE WAS THERE. AND HE WAS KILLED.
17 THERE'S MANY VICTIMS LIKE HIM, AS WELL, THAT DIDN'T LIVE TO
18 TELL THEIR STORIES. AND THE CURRENT SYSTEM, THE CURRENT SYSTEM
19 IN PLACE ALLOWS HIDING EVIDENCE, JUSTIFICATIONS OF ACTION.
20 THANKS TO THIS, I AM NO LONGER TO BE WITH MY BROTHER, SPEND
21 TIME WITH HIM, TALK TO HIM OR HUG HIM. I FEEL LIKE IF I
22 COMPLAIN TO THAT SAME ORGANIZATION THAT ABUSES THEIR POWER, I
23 DON'T FEEL SAFE. WE DON'T FEEL SAFE. AND WE FEEL IT'S NOT
24 EFFECTIVE. THE COMMUNITY, OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE-- A COMMUNITY
25 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE WOULD BE A PART OF A SOLUTION TO A MAJOR



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1 PROBLEM, SORRY. MY QUESTION IS: WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO
2 END THIS VIOLENT CYCLE OF VIOLENCE FOR A BETTER TOMORROW?
3 WHERE IS THE HUMANITY? WHERE IS THE JUSTICE? THERE'S MANY
4 OTHERS LIKE THIS. THE POLICE CANNOT ENFORCE THEMSELVES. THANK
5 YOU.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE JUST HIRED AN
8 INSPECTOR GENERAL TO BE ABLE TO DO THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT
9 YOU'RE ASKING US TO DO. WE'VE BEEN A VERY ACTIVE PART OF THIS.
10 MR. ROBINSON?

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12 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON,
13 OWNER OF BLACK HOLE PRODUCTIONS. I HAD FORMED A BUSINESS IN
14 1971 WHEN I MOVED FROM MICHIGAN WITH MOTOWN AND BABYSAT TINA
15 TURNER FOR A WHILE. DID THE LEG WORK FOR NICHOLAS CAGE'S "WIND
16 TALKERS." SIR, BECAUSE OF MY INTEREST IN MOTION PICTURES AND
17 MOREOVER MY INTENTION TO HELP RETURN LEGITIMACY TO THE
18 INDUSTRY, I'M SOMETIMES IMPELLED TO BRING ATTENTION TO THOSE
19 MOTION PICTURES OF INTEGRITY AND THEIR BRILLIANT NEW STAR,
20 TICA SUMPTER. IF YOU'VE SEEN "MADEA CHRISTMAS," I'M NOT EVEN
21 GOING TO TALK ABOUT TERRY-- (LAUGHING) WE ALL KNOW TYLER
22 PERRY'S FANTASTIC GIFT, BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND, SIR, I'D LIKE
23 TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION HIS NEWEST FILM, "MADEA CHRISTMAS."
24 EXTRAORDINARILY BRILLIANT. IT BRINGS BACK TO MIND THE FILM I
25 USED TO SEE WHEN I WAS A KID, WHY? BECAUSE OF THE INTEGRITY,



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1 THE PROFESSIONALISM, THE CINEMATOGRAPHY, THE PEOPLE WHO WERE
2 BEHIND THE CAMERAS KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING BACK THEN WHEN
3 THEY WERE DOING-- DURING THE GOLDEN ERA. BUT STARRING MR.
4 PERRY, KATIE NAJIMA WHO STARTED WITH WHOOPEE GOLDBERG IN
5 "SISTER ACT." IF YOU RECALL MARIA HORSEFORD, ANNA MARIA
6 HORSEFORD, YOU'LL REMEMBER HER WITH CLIFTON WEBB. YOU'LL ENJOY
7 THE FILM "MADEA CHRISTMAS." THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** VERY GOOD. HAPPY HOLIDAYS, MERRY
10 CHRISTMAS.

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12 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** GOD BLESS.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. BEFORE I READ OUT CLOSED
15 SESSION, I DON'T KNOW IF EVERYONE ELSE HAS DONE THEIR
16 ADJOURNMENTS, BUT I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL
17 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN JOSEPH PELLEGRINO, UNCLE TO
18 MY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, NICK IPPOLITO, WHO PASSED AWAY
19 RECENTLY AFTER A VERY LONG ILLNESS AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF
20 51. HIS PASSIONS IN LIFE WERE HIS FAMILY, HIS RACE HORSES,
21 PROMOTING THE CAUSE OF ORGAN DONATION. HE WAS A FIGHTER
22 THROUGHOUT HIS MANY MEDICAL CHANGES AND NEVER GAVE UP THE
23 FIGHT. SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER JEAN, SIBLINGS, REGINA AND CATHY
24 AND THERESA, CHARLES, KENNETH AND 12 NIECES AND NEPHEWS. HE
25 WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM. AND ALSO I



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1 JUST GOT THIS ADJOURNMENT, A VERY GOOD FRIEND WHO I WAS JUST
2 WITH HERE A FEW WEEKS AGO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF
3 74, SYL LUCAS, SR., A LONGTIME FRIEND OF THE FAMILY. HE WAS A
4 VERY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FOR HIS CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY. ALWAYS
5 IN CHARGE OF ONE OF OUR VOTING POLLS IN CERRITOS. HE AND HIS
6 WIFE HAD JUST CELEBRATED THEIR 49TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CORINA, SON SYL, JR. AND DAUGHTER
8 SCHANNAE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER LONGTIME
9 FRIEND, [ORVILLE HENRY] HANK GREY, FORMER RESIDENT OF ARTESIA
10 WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY IN COLUMBUS, INDIANA AT THE AGE OF
11 66. HE WAS BORN IN ARTESIA IN 1947, SERVED IN THE ARMY,
12 STATIONED IN TEXAS WHERE HE MET HIS LONG LIFE LOVE JETTA, AND
13 TOGETHER THEY BUILT A LOVING HOME. THEY WERE VERY, VERY
14 ACTIVE. HE RETIRED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARTESIA
15 CHAMBER. ALONG WITH JETTA, THEY CHOSE COLUMBUS AS THE PLACE OF
16 RETIREMENT. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND MOOSE
17 LODGE THERE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JETTA, , SIX CHILDREN,
18 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, A BROTHER AND
19 NUMEROUS OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. ALSO
20 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TYLER WHITFILL OF LAKEWOOD WHO
21 PASSED AWAY IN A TRAGIC MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT AT THE AGE OF 20.
22 HE ATTENDED WILSON HIGH SCHOOL IN LONG BEACH, GRADUATED IN
23 2011 AS A CAPTAIN OF THE WRESTLING TEAM. HE WAS IN THE MARINE
24 CORPS FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AND SERVED IN AFGHANISTAN
25 AND IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AND JUST RETURNED



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1 THIS PAST APRIL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOM, LINDA, BROTHER
2 TANNER, SISTER AMBER, GRANDPARENTS, JIM AND JOANNE, GREAT
3 AUNT, MANY COUSINS AND REST OF EXTENDED FAMILY. TRAGIC
4 ACCIDENT. WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
5 MEMORY OF LORAIN KATHLEEN YOUNGBERG LUNDGREN WHO PASSED AWAY
6 ON NOVEMBER 27TH IN SACRAMENTO AT THE AGE OF 96. BORN AND
7 RAISED IN CHICAGO. SHE MARRIED JOHN "JACK" LUNDGREN AND RAISED
8 SEVEN CHILDREN. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL PARISHIONER AT ST.
9 BARNABAS. SHE SERVED IN MANY LONG BEACH ORGANIZATIONS
10 INCLUDING THE SYMPHONY, MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, JUNIOR LEAGUE. SHE
11 ORGANIZED MANY POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS FOR CONGRESSIONAL AND
12 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SEVEN
13 CHILDREN, JOHN, DANIEL, CHRISTINE, LORETTA, BRIAN, PATRICIA
14 AND ELIZABETH, 16 GRANDCHILDREN AND 7 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
15 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEANETTE DEANGELO, A 38-YEAR
16 CERRITOS RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 83
17 WITH HER FAMILY BY HER SIDE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
18 MARTIN, SON MARK, AND HIS WIFE JANET, HER SISTER AND VARIOUS
19 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.
20 AND WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN HUNTER, A LONG TIME LAKEWOOD
21 RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE AND HIS WIFE PAT, THEY
22 MARRIED IN 1948. UPON HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE AIR FORCE. HE WAS
23 A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PATHWAYS VOLUNTEER HOSPICE AND
24 BEEN VERY, VERY INVOLVED WITH THEM. WHENEVER ANYONE CALLED,
25 JACK WENT TO DO WHATEVER NEEDED TO BE DONE NO MATTER WHAT TIME



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1 IT WAS. HE WILL BE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PATRICIA, THEIR EIGHT
2 CHILDREN AND 25 GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
3 MEMORY OF MELVIN LOIS PEARCE OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PASSED AWAY
4 AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 48 AS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY
5 OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY-- MELVIN IS SURVIVED
6 BY HIS MOTHER GERTRUDE, FOUR SISTERS AND DAUGHTER CHELSEA.
7 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SO ORDERED. MADAME EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICER?

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF
11 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON DECEMBER 17, 2013. ITEM NO.
12 CS-1, CS-2 AND CS-3, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ON ITEM
13 NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
14 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, THE BOARD APPROVED IN
15 CONCEPT SETTLEMENT OF CONTEMPLATED LAWSUIT CONCERNING GENERAL
16 RELIEF BENEFITS. THE VOTE OF THE BOARD WAS 3-1 WITH
17 SUPERVISORS MOLINA, YAROSLAVSKY AND KNABE AS AYES, SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH ABSTAINING AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSENT FROM
19 THE MEETING. ITEM NO. CS-5, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.
20 THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE ON JANUARY 7,
21 2014. THANK YOU.

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